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defends attack on ambulance

ARIEH O'SULLIVAN

THE chief of staff defended yesterday's missile attack on an ambulance which reportedly killed three children and two women in south Lebanon, saying Hizbullah fighters were trying to hide be-hind any innocent shield they could find.

Reports from Lebanon said an IAF helicopter fired at an ambulance traveling on a road southeast of the port city of Tyre. Besides the dead, two men were injured in the attack near the village of Hinniyeh, the reports

Chief of General Staff Lt.-Gen. Amnon Lipkin-Shahak confirmed that the IAF hit a vehicle south of Tyre, but said it contained a Hizbullah fighter and was moving in an area where Ka-tyushas had been fired earlier.

"We hit a vehicle south of Tyre in an area where we told civilians to flee because the Hizbullah was operating there," Shahak said. Civilians were not supposed to

"The Hizbullah are afraid to move and are looking for any way to try to look like innocent people. For this reason we were forced to tell the residents to leave the area so we will be able to separate them from the Hizbullah who continue to operate from their villages." Shahak said.

"We will continue to hit the villages from which Katyushas posed to be there and we have called upon them again to leave the area. We will allow anyone moving northward to do so freely and safely. Any vehicle moving between Hizbullah positions will

be hit," Shahak said. Lebanese security sources told the AP that the ambulance belonged to the Islamic Message Scouts, an affiliate of the Shi'ite

The ambulance was hit just after it drove past a checkpoint of Fijian troops of the UNIFIL peacekeeping force.

Reuters Television footage of the incident showed first a car clearly marked as an ambulance, then the vehicle engulfed in smoke, and finally the car wrecked and full of victims.

Operation Grapes of Wrath - a fitting name

ARIEH O'SULLIVAN

DUBBED Operation Grapes of Wrath, the IDF's onslaught against Hizbullah in Lebanon strikes an ironic chord with John Steinbeck's novel of the same name. Just as Tom Joad, the protagonist. promises omnipresence against injustice, Operation Grapes of Wrath is sending Hizbullah the same message which seems to say: wherever Hizbullah is launching Katyushas against Israelis, wherever they are hiding, the IDF will be there.



Lebanese villagers flee with a child wounded in an IAF helicopter raid on an ambulance

Hizbullah, Hamas call for mobilizing suicide bombers

HIZBULLAH yesterday called on all of its suicide attackers to

"Due to the developments, we call the martyrs' brigade to join their predetermined posts and we call for general mobilization in the ranks of Hizbullah," Hizbullah chief Hassan Nasrallah said in a statement on Hizbullah

Last month, a Hizbullah suicide attacker blew himself up near an IDF patrol in south Lebanon, killing a soldier and wound-

Hamas and Islamic Jihad issued a statement in Beirut yesterday vowing to renew suicide attacks against Israel following the IDF's military operation in

"Our heroic suicide attackers will strike deep in the Zionist depth... Let the enemy and its and news agencies

allies know that its crimes and terrorism against our innocent and unarmed people in Lebanon will not pass without punishment," the joint statement to a news agency in Beirut said.

The Palestinian Authority has condemned the operation against Hizbullah, saying it has killed dozens of innocent people and threatens the peace process.

PA Secretary-General Tayeb Abdel-Raheem said after the cabinet met in Jericho on Friday that "the cabinet was worried by the Israeli attacks on villages and towns in Lebanon which have killed dozens of innocent people. We condemn the invasion and call on Israel to stop the attacks which are threatening the peace

"We express our sympathy with the Lebanese people in their efforts to liberate their occupied territories in southern Lebanon, Information and Culture Minis-

ter Yasser Abed Rabbo said. Meanwhile, the PA has released "dozens" of arrested suspected Hamas and Islamic Jihad activists after deciding they were not involved in planning suicide attacks or attacks on the PA, the spokesman for the Preventive Security, Mohammed Abu Shanab, said yesterday.

"More prisoners will be released and those who are shown to have been involved will be sent to the public prosecutor and tried." he said.

Until this week, the Palestinian police were holding an estimated 900 Hamas and Islamic Jihad prisoners who were arrested after the four suicide bombings.

Operation Grapes of Wrath to last 2 weeks' Katyushas fall on Kiryat Shmona, Galilee last night

DEFENSE sources indicated last night that the IDF's operation against Hizbullah, codenamed "Operation Grapes of Wrath," was only just

beginning. Another salvo of Katyusha rockets hit Western Galilee and the Galilee panhandle last night. There were no immediate reports of any injuries, although the rockets hit a main power line, plunging Kiryat Shmona into darkness. There were also reports of some buildings being damaged.

Asked on Israel Radio about reports that senior generals said the operation would last two weeks, Chief of General Staff Lt.-Gen. Amnon Lipkin-Shahak said: "I agree with that."

More attacks were expected as Hizbullah vowed to avenge the deaths of more than 20 Lebanese civilians since the start of the op-

eration on Thursday.

These included the five civilians who were killed and others who were wounded when an IAF helicopter hit an ambulance packed with people fleeing Mansuri village, north of the security When it bombarded northern Galilee with a total of about 40 Katyushas from morning until around 8 p.m., brought an instant

response.

IDF artillery, which eased its shelling yesterday, opened fire once again against suspected Hiz-

bullah targets north of the zone. The army spokesman said IAF warplanes attacked Hizbullah targets used as Katyusha launching pads north of the security zone last night.

In Friday morning's rocket attacks on Kiryat Shmona, Hanni Himi, the wife of the town's deputy mayor Yossi Himi, was seriously wounded and two other women were lightly hurt. There were also attacks on parts of Western and central Galilee which caused some damage, but no casualties.

President Ezer Weizman visited the town last night and met with Mayor Prosper Azran and officials, who earlier yesterday decided on emergency measures to get food, medicine, and essential supplies to the remaining residents who are now virtually living in bomb shelters and security

Prime Minister Shimon Peres

and ARIEH O'SULLIVAN

who visited the town on Friday after the rocket attacks, as well as other senior cabinet ministers were due to meet council heads from the north today to discuss ways of compensating families, tourism areas, factories, businesses, and farmers for lost earnings due to the security situation.

Peres said the Katyusha rocket attacks following Israel's aerial bombardment were expected.

We don't think this is the end of the story," Peres said, adding he could not promise the residents of the Galilee panhandle and northern Israel how long they would be forced to stay in bomb shelters.

"We'll take all the necessary measures to end the Katyushas, Peres said. "The fate and the situation of our residents is at the top of our concerns."

"Hizbuliah has brought a trag-edy upon Lebanon ... It will cause great damage to Leba-non," Peres said. "If the government of Lebanon wants to ensure its existence, it must remove the hand of terrorist organizations from the trigger."

The 48 years of the history of Israel showed that Israel has never surrendered to wars, to terror, or to force," Peres said. "We are not in the security zone because we want to take a piece of land from Lebanon. We are there because Lebanon contradicts its own interests and offers shelter and haven to terrorist

"If they thought that a Katyusha was a superior weapon, we have to remind them that we have weapons which are better."

Peres warned. Visiting Kiryat Shmona Friday, Shahak said the mid-morning rocket attack was aimed at injuring civilians since it was timed for when the residents emerged from their night in the shelters to stock up on supplies.

Shahak would not reveal whether the IDF intended to mount a limited ground offensive, like it did during Operation Accountability.

"History in many, many events repeats itself," Shahak said. By yesterday afternoon, Shahak said the objectives of Opera-

tion Grapes of Wrath had still not

"We shouldn't delude ourselves, Hizbullah has more Katyushas. Hizbullah has also fired missiles and mortar shells at IDF and SLA positions into Lebanon. Hizbullah, as far as I understand, wants to continue to attack. We will make this as difficult for them as we can, and I hope that they won't be able to shoot much." Shahak said.
In Tel Aviv Friday night, OC

Intelligence Maj.-Gen. Moshe Ya'alon said the IDF was ready to continue the onslaught against Hizbullah for a long time.

The IDF has the persistence to conduct an operation like this for a long time ... We have no problem with a reality like this for a long period in south Lebanon," Ya'alon said.

As many as 70 percent of Kiryat Shmona's nearly 24,000 inhabitants have reportedly left the town, as well as thousands of youngsters and families from oth-"confrontation line" communities.

The situation on the Lebanese side was even grimmer. Reports from the region said between 100,000 to 200,000 villagers north of the zone had flat willages north of the zone to leave their homes. The IDF Spokesman said that roads to the north had been left open in order to facilitate the evacuation of villag-

ers and prevent any casualties. The statement stressed, however, that the IDF would attack any suspicious movements south to prevent any Hizbullah reinforcements from entering the

The security zone, meanwhile, was opened to residents from beyond the zone who wished to seek a safer haven inside. UNI-FIL spokesman Timur Goksel said that more than 7,000 south Lebanese villagers who had been unable to flee north because of the shelling had sought refuge at UN positions throughout south Lebanon, including checkpoints capable of housing only an handful of soldiers.

He said the influx of evacuees had created an humanitarian problem for the force's soldiers. who were sharing their rations with the residents. The force is trying to get food, blankets, and clothing through the auspices of the Lebanese authorities, he

Israel wants to toughen Operation Accountability rules

ISRAEL'S attack in Lebanon seems de-

signed to be like a three-cushion shot in

Israel puts military pressure on southern Lebanon. In response and due to Israeli radio warnings, Lebanese villagers flee to Beirut. Facing an unending stream of refugees, Lebanese Prime Minister Rafik Hariri goes to the Syrian masters of Lebanon - as he did yesterday - and hopefully will convince Damascus to influence and curb Hizbullah for the sake of Lebanon's future.

The two recent attacks on targets in Beirut are probably also designed to remind Hariri that his government, which is bent on reconstructing Beirut, stands to lose a lot if the Hizbullah attacks continue. As Health Minister Ephraim Sneh reportedly said yesterday, "No investor will go to a city the air force is bombing because the Hizbullah is there." And, as peace talks between Israel and Syria are on bold, Damascus has little other incentive to curb Hizbullah.

While military aspects of the operations differ, the political design of Operation Grapes of Wrath largely resembles Operation Accountability in 1993. Despite reports over the last few days

that Israel wants to abort the rules for fighting with Hizbullah which were brokered by the United States in the aftermath of Operation Accountability,

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sources make clear that Israel actually seeks to clarify the definition of those

Specifically, Israel wants the 1993 rules to be more detailed. The rules were designed to keep civilian populations on both sides of the security zone out of play and essentially contain the fighting to the security zone.

The goal now seems to be to curb Hizbuilah operations outside of the villages north of the security zone.

Hizbullah has interpreted the 1993 rules to mean that if they operate inside the villages but fire the Katyushas outside the villages, they are technically in compliance with the rules and therefore immune from Israeli retaliation.

Once the link between the villages and Hizbullah is broken, the prospect of hitting individual Lebanese civilians will be eliminated and the fighting can be contained to the security zone.

Although the foreign ministers of Germany, France, and Egypt called Foreign Minister Ehud Barak yesterday to urge some restraint, the key player in brokering the new understandings will be the US. So far, much to Israel's satisfaction, the US has squarely blamed Hizbullah for starting this escalation by firing Katyushas at Kiryat Shmona. However, US efforts to mediate,

which currently exist but are low-key, can be hurt by television images of Israel hitting ambulances. As a result, Hizbullah and Syria will try to create international pressure and force Israel to halt the operation before the rules are clarified.

This makes it even more important for Israel to maintain the precision-guided approach in which Prime Minister Shimon Peres took such pride after the attack on the Hizbullah operations center in Beirut on Thursday.

Kiryat Shmona woman rescued from burning car after Katyusha strike

EYAL Abramov stood outside the Magen David Adom front-line emergency ward in Kiryat Shmona watching as Hanni Himi, the woman he had helped rescue from her blazing car following a Katyusha rocket attack on the town, was taken inside for treatment.

He was still waiting when she was wheeled out on a stretcher and loaded onto another ambulance

which took her to a helicopter landing pad, from where she was evacuated to Haifa's Rambam

Himi, wife of Kiryat Shmona's deputy mayor Yossi Himi, had been about to drive away in her car when a Katyusha rocket exploded alongside it.

It was one of five rockets that hit the town around 9:30 a.m. on Friday, just as the remaining residents began to feel it was safe to emerge from a long night in bomb shelters and security rooms.

Some of them were going out to buy provisions from grocery stores for Shabbat when the salvo of rockets struck, shortly after a simi-

lar attack on Western Galilee in which there were no casualties or

The morning salvoes by Hizbullah - in response to surgical IAF strikes on Thursday against the organization's centers such as Beirut's southern suburbs and near its stronghold in Ba'albek - appeared to have been designed to catch residents off guard.

Two of the rockets hit a supermarket storage warehouse in part of Kiryat Shmona while several employees were working there.

One of the rockets blasted through the roof in a part of the warehouse where there were no workers. As the workers ran to DAVID RUDGE and Itim

take shelter, another Katyusha hit the spot above where they had been working seconds earlier. "It's a miracle that nobody was burt, not even a scratch," said one

of the staff. He pointed to the gaping holes in the roof and the charred cartons of groceries on the floor which had been set afire by the exploding rockets. The workers managed to con-

tain and extinguish the fire with hoses and sticks, as well as by emptying bottles of soft drinks onto the

Another rocket fired in the same salvo exploded right next to

Himi's car, peppering it and Himi with shrapnel and igniting the gas

"The Katyusha exploded about two meters from her and set fire to the rear of the car and I could see her slumped forward [over the steering wheel,]" said Abramov,

his voice shaking after the rescue. "At the last minute I grabbed her by the hand with the help of a policeman and we dragged her out of the car," he said.

Abramov, 33, a mechanic, said he had also been outside when the Katyusha rockets struck the town. "I was driving and as soon as I

saw the smoke I raced over there, while the Katyusha rockets were

"The car was blazing but we managed to get her out despite that. I just hope she pulls through," he said.

Himi's condition was described

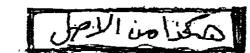
as serious as she was whisked out of the MDA station en route to Rambam. She was suffering from shrapnel wounds to various parts of her body, including the back of her head and internal organs.

There is no doubt, however, that the quick and brave action of Abramov and the policeman saved her from being burned to death in her car, which was gutted by the flames. Despite her other injuries, she suffered no burns.

Several homes were damaged by rockets that fell nearby. Two other people, one an elderly woman, were brought to the MDA station suffering from light injuries and shock.

"There were five explosions, as a result of which one woman was badly wounded and flown to Rambarn. Another woman had shrapnel wounds to her arm and an elderly woman was suffering from shock," said Boaz Norkin, director of MDA services in the northern region.

"It's clear, however, that there were no casualties from among people who had been inside build-(Continued on Page 2)



OC Northern Command: **Grapes of Wrath** has only just begun

OC Northern Command Maj.-Gen. Amiram Levine made it clear last night that Operation Grapes of Wrath - aimed at curtailing Hizbullah's activities and ceasing Katyusha rocket attacks on the Galilee - had only just

"For several mouths, Hizbullah has from time to time been firing Katyusha rockets at the Galilee and occasionally bombarding residents of south Lebanon," Levine told reporters at Northern

Command last night. "Israel has shown restraint and forbearance, which the other side did not interpret or understand properly," he said. Levine said he had warned Hizbullah on many occasions that its activities would bring a disaster on itself, residents of south Lebanon and Shi'ite villages north of the zone.

"This is what is happening. We have been operating for 40 hours against Hizbullah targets, deeply, from the frontline via Beirut and the Bekaa, with the main mission of hitting Hizbullah wherever possible and those trying to fire Katyusha rockets at Israel and the security zone.

"It should be clear to the other side that we will continue with the operation and the fighting until the aims are achieved," he said. "In an attempt not to harm civilians and to minimize any harm to

them, we issued warnings in advance and we are continuing to warn all the residents in the vicinity of terrorist bases and give cover to their fire that it would be good for them to leave the area and go northwards and so ensure

"We will continue to hit Hizbullah as long as we feel that there are still targets or the other side doesn't understand that the Katyusha rocket fire has to stop, now and in the future." He said the IDF was aiming at the terrorists only and that most of the civilian casualties had been caused because they were close to Hizbullah positions or firing

Levine noted that Hizbullah was still trying to launch Katyusha rockets, as well as hit IDF and South Lebanese Army targets in the security zone, but was finding it difficult because of the IDF's operations. He stressed that "steadfastness, patience and determination is needed until we achieve our

aims," and that no time limit had

been set for the operation.

US: Syria should restrain Hizbullah

THE Clinton administration said Friday it places the blame for the escalation of hostilities in Lebanon squarely on Hizbullah.

The organization's claim that last week's explosion in south Lebanon provoked its attacks on Kiryat Shmona was merely a "pretext" for its actions, an administration official said.

The Hizbullah attacks must stop. This is a problem Hizbullah has created," he said, adding that the "occupation question" of Israel's presence in the security zone is a "peace process issue" standing apart from the present

US Ambassador to Damascus Christopher Ross met Friday with Syrian Foreign Ministry officials, although not with Foreign Minister Farouk Shara, because the US considers Syria "one of the prominent countries ... that has influence over Hizbullah." State Department spokesman Nicholas Burns said.

"We believe that those who have influence over Hizbullah should exercise that influence," Burns said. "And we would ask Syria and others to advise HILLEL KUTTLER

WASHINGTON

Hizbullah that their current actions are most unwise." Burns defended the Israel Air Force's bombings of Hizbullah targets near Beirut, saying they were caused "in large part" by Hizbullah's "vicious Katyusha rocket attacks on the civilian population of northern Israel."

Secretary of State Warren Christopher also asserted Thursday that Hizbullah is at fault in the current situation.

The administration official said the administration is hopeful that the situation will not flare up as it did in July 1993's Operation Accountability when Christopher brokered an agreement between Israel, Syria and Hizbullah precluding attacks on civilian targets.

The US will closely monitor the situation in the coming days, but unlike in 1993, "there is no [US] mediation taking place here," he

Meanwhile, Defense Ministry Director-General David Ivry met here Friday with Pentagon officials in preparation for Prime Minister and Defense Minister

Shimon Peres's upcoming meet-

ing with Defense Secretary William Perry. Israeli officials said Ivry's visit was not centered on a possible Israeli-American defense agreement, which they said in any case would not be concluded before September.

Following Peres's meetings at the end of the month with Perry and President Bill Clinton, the two sides will likely announce an agreement to expand training and technological cooperation against terrorism, as well as plans to work toward an agreement on strategic cooperation, the US and Israeli officials said.

The US official also said the World Bank and International Monetary Fund would host a meeting here on April 21 of the donor countries' ad-hoc liaison committee. The gathering will be a follow-up to Friday's committee meeting in Brussels, attended by US peace team members Dennis Ross, Aaron Miller and Toni Verstandig, to address the economic repercussions on the Palestinians due to the closure of the territories.

Navy blocks Beirut port

With deep sorrow we announce the passing of our

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His wife: Dina Elzas His daughter: Hana Vedder and family His son: Arieh Elzas and family His daughter: Hadas Polak and family grandchildren and great-grandchildren

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and expresses condolences to the Leigh family.

oc territorial waters," the

vent arms from reaching army said in a statement. Hizbullah guerrillas.

The Lebanese army statement said the Israeli measures against Beirut port "aim to paralyze port traffic and to confuse the economic cycle in the country." The port handles about 75 percent of Lebanon's trade.

Labor campaign to lie low until Lebanon operation ends

MICHAL YUDELMAN

LABOR has decided to lower the profile of its election campaign for the duration of the military operation in Lebanon and to temporarily suspend the personal attacks on Likud leader MK Binyamin Netanyahu, which were to begin via media ads this week. Labor leaders said yesterday that they expect the Likud to do

the same, "if they are wise." Secretary-General Nissim Zvilli said yesterday, "we shall not conduct an aggressive election campaign in the media or the streets until the operation is over. This is not the time to attack and engage in propaganda for the

The general feeling in Labor is that the military operation is actually doing the campaign work for the prime minister.

Zvilli said the prime minister explained the reasons for delaying the military operation to the Knesset's Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee.

He noted that the official launching ceremonies of the election campaign such as last night in Haifa, today in Beersheba and next Saturday in Jerusalem could not be postponed and will

take place as planned Criticizing Likud leaders' attacks on the government for failing to react to the Hizbullah attacks, Labor campaign staff chairman, Housing Minister Binyamin Ben-Eliezer said: "All those who shot their mouths off about the government's selfrestraint before the operation now understand that it provided us with the American support and backing we have. The US would not have placed itself squarely behind us had it not been for the moves and restraint preceding the action in Lebanon."



Egypt seeks to contain crisis

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NEW YORK

grievances.

CAIRO (Reuter) - Egyptian Foreign Minister Amr Moussa spoke to Foreign Minister Ehud Barak about the IDF bombardment of southern Lebanon, the government said yesterday.

A brief Egyptian Foreign Ministry statement said Moussa telephoned Barak "as part of Egypt's diplomatic action to contain the crisis in Lebanon." It gave no details.

Lebanese Prime Minister Rafik Hariri is expected to meet Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak in Cairo today to seek Egyptian support to press Israel to halt its air and artillery bombard-

Egyptian television said Mubarak sent a message to Lebanese President Elias Hrawi "expressing the worry of Egypt's government and people over the continued Israeli attacks on the Lebanese people."

In Damascus yesterday, Syrian President Hafez Assad and Hariri discussed how to pressure Israel talks in Damascus dealt among other issues with the launching of **UN to discuss**

WHEN the UN Security Council

convenes tomorrow, the debate on

the Israeli closure of the territories

is expected to shift to the hostili-

The council session was sought

by the Palestinian mission to the UN as well as by the United Arab

Emirates, speaking on behalf of Arab Group at the UN, to protest

However, Lebanon is among the nations that have asked to par-

ticipate in the session, and it is

expected to use the forum to

inveigh against the Israeli strikes. Foreign Minister Faris Bouez said

yesterday in Beirut that Lebanon would lodge a complaint with the Security Council.

In a meeting Friday with Israeli Ambassador Gad Ya'acobi, the council president, Juan Samovia of Chile, said that although

Lebanon was not on the agenda, it

According to the Israeli mission

(Continued from Page 1)

ings or in bomb shelters. All those

who have been hurt were outside

and staff - doctors and medics - on

duty to deal with any situation that

might arise, although we hope that

this attack will be the last one on

Kiryat Shmona was quiet before

Friday morning's rocket attack,

with up to 70 percent of the town's

nearly 24,000 inhabitants reported

to have left for safer parts of the

more like a ghost town, with no-

body on the streets except emer-

gency service and IDF personnel

In the afternoon, residents were

allowed out of bomb shelters and

security rooms for a short period

to get a breath of fresh air and

As darkness fell, however, they

went back underground -

equipped with blankets, portable

television sets, radios, food, drink,

clothes, and games for the children

to play - to spend yet another

night in the claustrophobic public

shelters, while others opted to stay

purchase essential items.

and journalists.

After the attack it was even

Kiryat Shmona," Norkin said.

"We have enough ambulances

at the time," he said.

was likely to be discussed

ties in Lebanon.

the closure.

after visiting Egypt.
Syrian presidential spokesman

Jounbran Kourieh said that Vice-President Abdel-Halim Khaddam and Foreign Minister Farouk Shara were also present at the talks with Hariri, as was Lebanon's Foreign Minister Faris

Mideast peace process.

de Charette called Barak, the French ministry said, to express "the great concern of French authorities that the situation, if it continues, could seriously affect the peace process.' The ministry said that, as in a

presidential statement on the clo-

sure at the end of the debate. That

effectively limits the nature of the

meeting to a forum for airing

The commander of the UN

peacekeeping force in Lebanon, Maj.-Gen. Stanislaw Wozniak of

Poland, has protested to Israel

over its air attacks on villages in

UNIFIL's area of operations, a UN

spokesman said Friday. Wozniak

said the attacks could lead to a fur-

Boutros-Ghali also repeated his

appeal for restraint by all parties.

The secretary-general remains deeply concerned about the con-

tinuing hostilities along the Israel-

Lebanon border and inside

Lebanon, and especially about the

attacks on civilians in both coun-

tries," the UN spokesman Friday

at home and spend the night

Several Katyushas also landed

Friday afternoon in open fields in

Western Galilee causing no dam-

Liat Ben-Shoshan of Moshav

"We have workbooks for chil-

Lihman said the local council had

distributed kits to residents, in-

dren from kindergarten to 12th

The moshav children were to

see movies yesterday and then go to the Lev Hamifratz shopping

mall. Today the younger children

on the moshav were to head on

field trips to various sites, while

the older children were to be taken

to a vacation site, where they

Some of the moshav farmers

worked in the fields despite the

danger. Merav Pollak, who raises

flowers with her husband, said:

"My husband has to endanger

himself and go to work. After Op-

eration Accountability it took two

years to get our compensation and

today we have no choice. ... We

have to continue working despite

the fact that Kaytushas are

cluding games for children.

cramped in their security rooms.

said in a statement.

age or injuries.

grade," she said.

would stay overnight.

BURNING CAR

Secretary-General Boutros

ther escalation of violence.

an Arab and international campaign to convince Israel to stop its

France said yesterday it had urged restraint on both Israel and Lebanon, adding that continued violence could seriously affect the

French Foreign Minister Herve

call to Bouez on Friday, de Charette had stressed the need for the greatest restraint for the sake De Charette also sent similar

Hariri is to travel to France

messages to Shara and Ali Akbar Velayati of Iran.

Iran and Syria at odds over Hizbullah attacks

IRAN and Syria are at odds over whether Hizbullah should continue Katyusha attacks on northern Israel, informed sources said last

night.
The sources said that Iran has been encouraging Hizbullah to escalate tensions in south Lebanon by repeated Katyusha attacks, while Syria has been seeking to restrain them.

Hizbullah, which has been receiving increased funds from Iran, has chosen to ignore Syria's advice, the sources said. They added that unlike its attitude toward the PLO in the 1970s and early 1980s, Syria has not forced Hizbullah to coordinate its attacks against Israel. The result, the sources said, is

that Hizbullah, which has been

storing massive amounts of ammunition and rockets over the past few months, has been able to fire at will on towns in northern Israel without permission from cerned that the current Israeli offensive against Hizbullah will significantly reduce the organization's capabilities or force it to accept new guidelines that will prevent it from launching future attacks. Damascus, the sources said, views Hizbullah as a means of pressuring Israel to make con-cessions in the negotiations over

the return of the Golan Heights. IDF sources said that the current offensive against Hizbullah is meant to threaten the efforts of the Lebanese government to rebuild Beirut and attract foreign investment. Such a development, they said, would prompt the Syrian intervention needed to force Hizbullah to agree to new guidelines that would limit its freedom to attack Israel.

The sources said the IDF offensive in south Lebanon is meant to change the 1993 understandings reached after Operation Accountability, guidelines that both officials and senior IDF officers acknowledge granted Hizbullah the right to attack Israeli towns for any Lebanese casualty incurred from either IDF or South Lebanese Army fire.

So far, Lebanon's Prime Minister Rafik Hariri has rejected a scenario whereby his country forces Hizbullah to end the fight-Friday that government pressure on Hizbullah would hurl Lebanon into a new civil war.

"If we do anything now against Hizbullah, we will look in the eyes of our public opinion as if we are facilitating the occupation of our country," Hariri said. "I don't see any government that can do that, neither myself nor anybody

Lebanon tomorrow to the UN, the Security Council will not issue a resolution or a

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extends sincere congratulations to

Dr. Simon Weisenthal

Distinguished Member of the Board of AMCHA, Austria, upon his receipt of an honorary doctorate from

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> Manfred Klafter President



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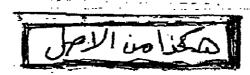
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IAF cameras capturing air raids on film

ARIEH O'SULLIVAN

THE live images of laser-guided bombs approaching their targets and helicopter pilots firing their missiles with pinpoint accuracy are exactly what the pilots see during their air raids, and are captured on

The dramatic footage broadcast repeatedly on television was retrieved from the aircraft after their missions. OC Air Force Maj.-Gen. Herzl Bodinger proudly showed reporters the exclusive air force videotapes of the attacks over the weekend, narrating the pilots' actions like a father at a bar mitzva.

The raids by F-16 fighter bombers were done using the Lantern laser guidance system which uses FLIR, or forwardlooking infrared targeting. This allows the pilot to see the target day or night, using heat differentials to provide the infrared images, and is capable of magnifying the target by up to 15 times.

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This allows the pilots to drop their bombs from up to 15,000 feet. After the laser designator locks onto the target, the bomb is released and follows the beam down. Small fins attached to the bomb give the final touches and guide it in to within three meters of the

The images of the helicopter attacks on the Beirut Hizbullah operations center or the Syrian gunners came from the thermal targeting system mounted on the attack helicopters. Those grainy images are actually what the pilot seeson his visor. The targeting system, as well as the 25 mm. cannon mounted underneath the helicopter, follows his view. Once he locks onto a lobs another round into south the most sophisticated targeting ately fleeing inside the house. We target he fires high explosive. Lebanon in the hunt for Katyuincendiary shells or Hellfire sha rocket launchers. Without laser-guided air-to-surface warning, another round shricks missile with deadly accuracy.

The US-made Lantern system was developed in the mid-1980s, costs about \$2.5 million per unit and was battle proven by the US Air Force during the Gulf War. The IAF is now buying a similar home-grown system from Rafael called "Lightning" for the next generation of air craft, at less than half the price of the American

Kiryat Shmona children to attend school away from danger

THE several thousand schoolchildren evacuated from begin studying in schools in the neighborhoods where they are staying Education Minister Amnon Rubinstein said yesterday

Most of the children are

as well as school psychologists would be dispatched to the schools to help the Kiryat Shmona children to cope with their fears and problems and to keep up with their studies. A special psychological service has been put into operation by the ministry in all these centers

Rubinstein said youths who

with the IDF in running a situation room in Kiryat Shmona which will help with educational problems. It can be reached at Tel. 06-500110





Prime Minister Shimon Peres comforts Kiryat Shmona residents hiding in a shelter Friday.

IDF targeting Katyusha launchers

THE IDF is using high-tech artillery to score direct hits on Hizbullah's Katyusha rocket launchers, the commander of IDF artillery forces in the north, Col. Reuven, said

He said there had been at least three confirmed direct bits on launchers by artillery and

The colonel maintained that the heavy barrage of more than 3,000 shells fired by 155 mm. and 175 mm. howitzers, between early Friday morning and the same time yesterday, was also designed to disrupt Hizbullah's ability to launch Katyusha rockets at northern Israel.

"We are using the best equipment, the most up-to-date, with radar which enables us to pin-point where Hizbullah is firing from and this is connected in a loop with digital networks directly to the computers in the gun itself," he said in a briefing with reporters.

THE earth shudders as the

155 mm. self-propelled howitzer

This is something we have been.

preparing for for a long time. It's

about time we started implement-

Since the heavy barrages began

on Thursday, the IDF has fired

3,000 shells into south Lebanon.

This contrasts sharply with the

23,000 rounds the army fired dur-

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Wrath began

DAVID RUDGE

ble... and react to what Hizbullah is doing," he

The IDF's goal, he said, is to make sure it will not be worthwhile for Hizbullah to continue harassing the population in northern Israel, "So far, it seems that things are going as we planned, although I can't guarantee that there won't be a Katyusha rocket where we are sitting right now in this northern part of Israel.

"Nevertheless, Hizbullah has not been able to do as it wished. At the beginning, they were able to fire quite a lot but only a very small number of rockets since then.'

After the initial attacks on Western Galilee and the panhandle, Hizbullah has since moved its launchers into the centers of villages, behind houses, especially in the Barasheet, Shakra and Majdal Salim areas, to try to avoid being hit by

'I'm really defending my home now'

He stressed there was no policy of firing directly into villages, except in those cases where Hizbullah launched rocket attacks from inside the population centers. In those cases, the IDF was firing back quickly and directly at the targets.

He stressed that other weapons could be used if necessary, in addition to the high tech guns already being employed. "We have many more guns and if we find it necessary we have got even more sophisticated artillery," he said. They don't have too many launchers and therefore every one that is destroyed is a very good thing. The problem is that Katyusha rockets can be launched from the ground," the colonel said.

"They are firing at a city like Kiryat Shmona, covering some three square kilometers, which you can't miss, while we are trying to hit something on the edge of a building or next to a palm

ble, the tired soldiers take turns

unloading ammunition trucks and

stacking the warbeads next to the

howitzers. Ear plugs never come

out. Flak vests never come off.

Another earth-shattering blast and

the white smoke billows out of the

barrel of the cannon. A distant

thud echoes back as the round

Achaz, whose parents live in

one of the northern Galilee vil-

lages, grimaces as he lifts the 40

kilogram warheads and heads for

the howitzer to load its cannon.

folks a night's peace and the sleep

they are getting gives me strength to go on when I am tired," Achaz

says as the dust on his fatigues

turns to mud from the rain.

"Finally I can start giving my

finds its target.

'Kiryat Shmona morale high'

DAVID RUDGE

PRIME Minister Shimon Peres visited Kiryat Shmona in the immediate aftermath of Friday's Katyusha rocket attacks on the northern town.

While rockets were still falling in other parts of northern Galilee, Peres passed through some of the areas in the town that were hit and met with residents in a bomb shelter in the vicinity.

Responding to questions as he emerged from the shelter, Peres said the morale among the residents he met was very high.

'They [the residents] feel like soldiers in the front line and particularly the ladies, regardless of their ages," said Peres.

Asked about the state of the shelters, Peres replied: "Well they are not five star obviously. It is very difficult to stay in a shelter for any length of time. but they are trying to do their best and I found morale very high," he said.

Peres could give the residents no assurances regarding the amount of time they would have to contend with the security situation, but he promised the government would help them overcome financial and other difficulties.

"We spoke with the prime minister and he heard our complaints. He said he is with us. We expressed hope that this situation will end soon," said Iris. 23, who spoke with Peres in a

"We spoke about the problems of not being able to get out and buy food and milk, especially for the young children, because of the situation and the fact that most of the shops are closed," she said.

"We asked him how long we were likely to be in the shelters and who would pay for lost work days and all the additional things we need to buy such as games to keep the children occupied.

"Despite everything, however, morale is high because we are bitting them [Hizbullah] and they are having to flee."

Her comments were echoed by Yaron Fartook, another local resident. "It was very exciting to see the prime minister in our shelter and actually meet him in real life instead of seeing him on the television," said Yaron.
"I told him that we want

peace and quiet in the area, for ourselves, our families, our neighbors and our friends, instead of being bombed all the time and having to be in the

"The conditions in the shelters are not very good, but we are united and there's a sense of togetherness and even fun because we are all together. The visit of the prime minister helped raise our morale even

"Kiryat Shmona is our town and we love it, so we have to stay here and that's what we are doing. The real danger is in Lebanon. I have a friend there whom I'm very worried about. In the meantime, however, we will stick it out," said Fartook, 22, a driver.

Kiryat Shmona circumcison held amid Katyusha threat

DAVID RUDGE

A BRIT MILA (ritual circumcision) ceremony was held in a Kiryat Shmona home yesterday morning, despite Katyusha rocket attacks on the front-line town the day before and the threat of more salvos.

For the proud parents, Anat and Yioal Gerdish, it was a bitter-sweet moment as their infant son Shoval underwent the ritual ceremony in the home of Anat's parents.

"I never though for one minute that the brit mila for our son would have to be held while we have been living in bomb shelters," said Yigal.

"Nevertheless, the neither the Katyusha rockets nor the tension scare me, that's why we stayed to have the ceremony in

Kiryat Shmona. "I believe that if anything is destined to happen to somebody it will happen to them wherever they are," he

His wife, however, said she would leave to stay with relatives in Katzrin or Haifa -

for the sake of the baby.

She recounted what had happened Friday when she was feeding her baby and a salvo of Katyusha rockets bit the town.

"I shook when I heard the rockets and I must have passed my fear on to the baby because he started to cry and didn't want any more (milk)," she said.

"I would prefer to stay here in Kiryat Shmona after the bru, but the situation doesn't allow it. I just hope everything ends peacefully and we can all come

back home," she said. Rabbi Shimon Shoshanperformed the circumcision, in the presence of many relatives, neighbors and friends who emerged from bomb shelters for

ing the week-long Operation Ac-countability in 1993 and reflects the lessons learned and the improvements made in technology from that campaign. OC Artillery Corps Brig.-Gen. Dan Harel says the IDF has one of

BATSHEVA TSUR

Kiryat Shmona will today temporarily.

staying in Netanya, Acre and Ashkelon. Rubinstein visited those being housed in the Beit Goldmintz recreation home in Netanya over the weekend.

He said that soldier-teachers as well as in Kiryat Shmona.

are to soon take their matriculation exams would

receive special coaching.

The ministry is cooperating or 06-500364.



stems in the world and is capable . of locating a Katyusha rocket launcher seconds after a launch. off into the cold, gray skies across

"This is a war which is implementing all the most modern techthe front lines, adding to the thousands of shells the IDF has nology," he says. "We are able to return fire within a matter of secfired since Operation Grapes of onds. This does not allow the Hiz-"I'm really defending my home bullah to fire more than one or two now," says Achaz, a ruddy, red-eyed soldier. "The mood is good. Katyushas from each point.

"This time the intention is not to fire inside the villages so we don't cause needless and immoral damage, unless they are using them as a human shield. It is more important that the residents of Kiryat Shmona not be hurt than I not fire

into the villages," Harel says. "But I have to add that since yesterday afternoon I have seen a change in Hizbullah's method of operation. Instead of firing from previously prepared positions, it is now firing from inside the villages themselves, like Barahit and Shakra. They are shooting from next to a house and then immedi-

have fired back to these spots. even though they are inside the villages, to hit those who fired the Katyushas.

"We don't have any way of promising that tomorrow morning the Hizbullah won't return and fire 30 Katyushas into the Galilee," he added, explaining that the rugged hills of south Lebanon are an easy place to hide the rockets. In addition, even if the rockets are all destroyed, Hizbullah's Iranian patrons can easily manufacture

more, he noted. At the borderline artillery position, battery commander Lt.-Col. A. says his forces were ready to supply long-term continuous

support.
"We have all the tools necessary to carry out accurate fire. We are deployed to do this in the best way and for a long time," he says. "Our targets are very clearly defined. We are making sure our fire is as accurate as possible."



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Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Day, Tuesday, 16.4.96

Program of Events

Wreath-laying ceremony at The Warsaw Ghetto Memorial Plaza, with the participation of the President, the Prime Minister, the Speaker of the Knesset, public figures, organization representatives, survivors, pupils and delegations from throughout the country. In the Hall of Remembrance -"Unto Every Person There is a Name" - Recitation of names of

Holocaust victims by members of the public. in the Hall of Remembrance - Main Memorial Ceremony with carrior.

09:00-16:00 - In the Auditorium - Continuous screening of documentary films. In the Auditorium - Memorial Ceremony for former members of the Jewish Resistance in

In the Valley of the Communities - Memorial Ceremony for members of the Organization for 17:00 At the Warsaw Ghetto Memorial Plaza - Ceremony for pupils and youth movements, with the participation of Professor Amnon Rubenstein, Minister of Education, Culture and Sport.

Program: Vocalists: Meir Banal

Musical groups representing Bnel Akiva, Hanoar Haleumi, Tsofel Tel Aviv and Hashomer The Theatre for Children and Youth

Masters of Ceremony: Sa'ar Ben Yosef Hedva Feigenblatt The ceremony has been organized by the Israel Information Center, Yad Vashem, the Municipal Youth Authority, the Education Ministry and the Youth Movements' Council. In the Auditorium - Concert: Music performed by the "Migvan Ensemble".

Leo Janacek - "Youth" - suite for wind sextet Jewish composers who perished in the Holocaust: Pavel Hazs - woodwind quintet Erwin Schulhoff - Divertimento for oboe, clarinet and bassoon Leo Smit - Piano and woodwind sextet

Additional Information:

On Tuesday, 16 April 1996, Holocaust Martyns' and Herces' Remembrance Day, Yad Vashem will be open from 08:00-20:00.

Private cars will not be permitted entry to the site on April 15th and 16th. Drivers are requested to park on Mount Herzl.

Transport from Mount Herzl to Yad Vashem will be available for all of the events on April 15th and 16th.

The public is invited to visit 2 additions currently on display in the Art Museum:

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South Korean riot policemen huddle together as they dodge firebombs thrown by Yonsei University student protesters in Seoul yesterday. About one thousand students fought pitched battles with the authorities to demand more information on President Kim Young-sam's political funding in the past.

Liberian rebels agree to cease-fire but gunfire in streets continues

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foreign diplomats, missionaries

and Liberians, have sought ref-

uge at the US Embassy com-

Government troops - including

rebels brought into the military

after a peace accord last year -

were reported ransacking and

"Nowhere is safe, not even your bathroom," said Martha Sebwe, a nurse who fled to the

Government troops resumed

shelling the military barracks

where thousands of supporters of

warlord Roosevelt Johnson

sought shelter. At least 30 Afri-

can peacekeepers were held hos-

tage at the barracks, where peo-

Witnesses said two children

were killed and 17 people were

wounded by mortar fire at the

barracks. Shelling the night be-

fore killed seven people in a bar-

UN agencies reported "abso-

racks church, they said.

ple were living on boiled rice.

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taking over houses.

ALTHOUGH the warring factions have agreed to a cease-fire. gunfire still echoed through the streets of Monrovia, where a week of fighting and looting has left people hungry, scared and

hopeless.

The truce was brokered by a visiting delegation of West African politicians, said Gabriel Anyankpele, chief of staff for the 12,000 peacekeepers in Liberia.

Troops were to spread through Liberia's seaside capital yesterday, he said.

But a similar agreement earlier in the week was broken hours after it was announced. And with 13 peace accords broken since the civil war began in 1989, many scoff when asked about political solutions - or even tomorrow.

"My God - Liberia is worse than Lebanon." said Lebanese businessman Shafi Nidal just before collapsing from high blood pressure at the upscale Mamba Point Hotel, where about 500 people are holed up.

There's no future for any young person in this country anymore, said Martha Buoh, a mother of two teen-age boys. Her gas station went up in flames.

A spokesman for Charles Taylor, who sparked the war in De-

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cember 1989 by leading, a rebel invasion from Ivory Coast and today is a member of the govern-ment State Council, said his boss had agreed to a cease-fire only if rival warlord Roosevelt Johnson

Until then. Taylor's troops continue to surround the military barracks where Johnson is believed holed up. "That's the deal." said Reginal Goodridge.

And on the heels of an evacuation of 157 Americans and nearly 900 other foreigners, the United Nations and Red Cross said they were pulling out on Friday, leaving what UN authorities said were an estimated 60,000 homeless people roaming the seaside capital looking for food and shelter.

The seven-year war involving seven rebel factions has killed more than 150,000 people in the West African nation founded by freed American slaves. And it has left at least half of the country's 2.3 million people homeless. A peace pact was supposed to clear the way for elections this

With a US Marine amphibious UN offices, stores and homes. group expected to arrive in a week to help with evacuations, nearly 20,000 people, including

ter of the city."

The French charity Doctors

lute anarchy" throughout Mon-rovia, said New York spokesman Sylvana Foa, with bodies in the streets and "wanton looting" of

A spokeswoman for the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, Ruth Marshall, spoke of wanton carnage" while the International Red Cross said it decided to leave because of "the total anarchy reigning in the cen-

There is continuous looting. People getting more and more drunk and on drugs, so it's pretty much out of control." Red Cross spokesman Rolin Wavre said.

Without Borders said it was planning to pull out its seven staffers. They are traditionally among the last to leave areas of

American Felix Greer, 49, who taught at a Baptist mission, was in Liberia during similar battles in 1990 and 1992.

This time it is all confused. You never know who the people are." said Greer, who was holed up with about 250 other foreigners at the peacekeeping headquarters outside the city. "There are people all over out there with

Bosnia aid conference

BRUSSELS (Reuter) - The international aid conference for Bosnia ended yesterday having more than achieved its target of raising \$1.2 billion for the remainder of this year, the European Commission and the World Bank said.

"The international effort to rebuild Bosnia and Herzegovina moved forward today when representatives of 50 counties and 30 international organisations pledged to provide \$1.23 billion in new commitments," a

The funds are intended to "meet the external financing requirement for reconstruction and economic recovery throughout the war-torn Bal-

At an earlier conference in December donors pledged \$600 million bringing the total funds available to more than \$1.8 billion for 1996 alone. Lawrence Summers, deputy US treasury secretary expressed himself satisfied with the outcome.

The United States pledged \$219 million more for this year, adding to the \$62 million it promised at the first Bosnia aid conference in

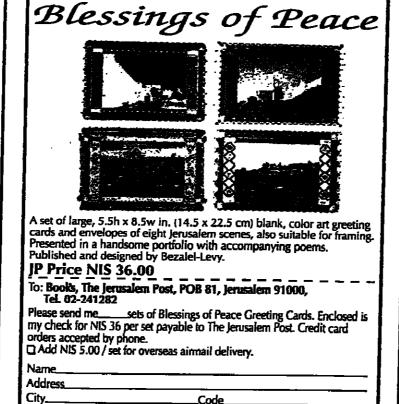
The World Bank and the European Commission have calculated that \$5.1 billion will be needed over the next four years to start repairing the estimated \$50 billion dollars of war damage in Bosnia.

beats \$1.2 billion target

statement issued after the two-day conference said.

Diplomats said earlier that \$1.28 billion had been pledged. kan nation during the balance of 1996," the final statement said.

"This conference has been very successful, and our contribution made a significant contribution to that," Summers told reporters.



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Clinton names Kantor to replace Brown

WASHINGTON (AP) – Two days after Ron Brown's burial, President Clinton named Trade Representative Mickey Kantor his new commerce secretary in an emotional conclusion to a "profoundly moving and difficult week."

Shuffling his economic team, Clinton also promoted Kantor's deputy to be acting trade representative and picked an executive at the housing agency Fannie Mae as budget director, replacing Alice Rivlin who is joining the Federal Reserve Board.

With a bear hug in an East Room ceremony, Chinton and Kantor sealed the surprise move and paid yet another tribute to their mutual friend who died in an April 3 plane crash in Croatia.

"Ron would have loved this moment," said Kantor, known for a tough-as-nails negotiating style and nearly two dozen trade deals with Japan.

Like Brown, Kantor is a staunch Clinton ally and experienced political organizer. He was Clinton's 1992: campaign manager: Brown helped spearhead the 1992 campaign as leader of the Democratic National

"As you might imagine, this has been a profoundly moving and difficult week for all of us in our political mily, Clinton said.

He also named:

 Kantor's deputy. Charlene Barshefsky, as acting trade representative. She has received widespread praise in the past three years for her high-profile negotiating of trade deals with Japan and China. Franklin Raines, vice chairman of the Federal National Mortgage Association, or Fannie Mae, as the new head of the Office of Management and

Budget, filling the slot Rivlin will leave. Republicans quickly praised Kantor, who was

sworn in by Vice President Al Gore. Campaigning in Texas, Clinton presidential rival Bob Dole said, "He probably will be widely supported on the Republican side. I've worked with him, found him to be very fair and a good person to work

While he praised Kantor's selection, Dole let it be known he would challenge Clinton's trade policies in

Commenting on an administration report on last year's US-Japan auto agreement, Dole said, "President Clinton's declaration of victory on auto trade with Japan is sad and unfortunate. The claimed increases in exports to Japan are incredibly small."

Detractors say Kantor's trade deals have cost millions of American jobs by opening US borders to competition from low-wage foreign companies. In 1992, some campaign aides accurate him of being arrogant and too eager for a top White House post. The appointment of Raines, who is black, and Barshefsky shows Clinton's commitment "to having a rainbow Cabinet," the Rev. Jesse Jackson said.

Kantor was the point man on the North American Free Trade Agreement, the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and the Asian accords - all part of Clinton's global strategy to make trade an integral

N. Korea slams Clinton visit to Seoul

SEOUL (AP) - North Korea said yesterday that a planned visit by President Clinton to South Korea will only aggravate tension on the Korean peninsula.

North Korea last week declared it would no longer recognize the armistice that ended the 1950-53 Korean War, then sent armed troops into the neutral border village of Panmunjom for three nights, highlighting US concerns about regional security.

Clinton was expected to reaffirm America's strong commitment to the security of South Korea when he meets Tuesday with President Kim Young-sam on the resort island of Cheju.

"As for the South Korea-US cooperation on the lips of the South Korean puppets, it is a sycophantic treachery for inter-Korean confrontation and the aggra-vation of the situation." North Korea's Central News Agency

"If a war breaks out on the Korean peninsula, it will bring nothing good to the U.S." it

The North's incursions have been seen as an attempt to force the US into direct treaty negotiations with Pyongyang. The North calls them defensive acts to fend off what it calls South Korean war preparations.

Washington maintains that any negotiations must be between North and South Korea, with the United States offering to play the role of facilitator. But the North refuses to recognize the pro-Western South as a dialogue partner, calling it a US puppet.

Also yesterday, President Kim denounced the North's armed demonstrations and said the United States will never be bullied by North Korea.

The North is seriously wrong if it thinks Washington will accept any of its demands," Kim was quoted as telling his ruling party officials. He called his planned talks with Clinton "important talks at an important time."

The border incidents are beheved to have given a big boost to Kim's ruling New Korea Party in Thursday's elections, where the party got 139 of the 299 seats at stake - a performance far better than most analysts had predicted.

National security concerns encourage South Korean voters to rally around the ruling camp to maintain stability.

Mississippi gunman kills one, wounds 7

JACKSON, Mississippi (AP) - A suiper holed up in a burning restaurant sprayed a busy shopping area with gunfire, killing one person and wounding seven before perishing in the flames. More than 100 shots were fired

from the shuttered Po' Folks Restaurant during the hourlong siege Friday that forced motorists to crouch behind their cars and sent shoppers running for refuge. At least four people were shot,

who was killed has not been identified. Several other people suffered cuts from flying glass.

The unidentified gumman died in the fire. Police, working in a steady rain, pulled his body from the charred shell of the restaurant. Officers also recovered three automatic handgons among the debris.
Pamela Berry, a police reporter for The Clarion-Ledger newspaper, was in stable condition after undergoing surgery for a gunshot wound to the neck. Police said the wound was not life threatening.

Dan Davis, metro editor for the newspaper, said Berry had heard on her police scanner that there was a hostage situation. "She was apparently fairly

close, but we don't know where exactly she was. Another one of our reporters had called her on the cellular phone and she was shot while on the phone," Davis said. Four women were treated for minor injuries at area hospitals and released.

Two young boys were also treated for gunshot wounds; one of

them, James Lawson, 10, was hospitalized in stable condition with a wound to his lower left leg, a spokeswoman at Mississippi Bap-tist Medicai Center said.

Police said the gunman apparently was barricaded inside Po Folks Restaurant when he opened fire. No motive was given.

The boarded-up restaurant sits at the edge of a shopping center that also includes a large grocery store, a Wal-Mart department store and other businesses. The shopping center is popular with area residents and students from nearby Jackson State University.

"We put all the people back in the store because we have those big windows in front," said Mike Poff of Wal-Mart. "We didn't

want anybody to get hurt,"

Pope visits North Africa

VATICAN CITY (AP) - On a trip to Tunisia today, Pope John Paul II brings a message of peace and dialogue for Moslems and Catholics in Northern Africa.

Christians are a tiny minority in the region. Catholics in Tunis, Tunisia's capital, live just 60 km from Algeria, where Islamic militants have targeted Catholic

The pope's one-day visit "reinforces in us the conviction of not just being a small minority forgotten in the African desert," Tunisian Archbishop Fouad Twal told Vatican Radio.

John Paul plans a Mass in Tunis' 19th century cathedral, a meeting with Tunisian President Zine al Abidine Ben Ali, and a visit to a Roman amphitheater where several Christians were

A key part of the visit is an address to North African bishops, including some from

The Roman Catholic Church counts 18,000 members in Tunisia out of a population of 8.7 million. The Catholic population was 265,000 in 1956, the year Tunisia won independence from France.

More than 40,000 people have died in Algeria during the war between government troops and militants seeking to impose Islamic rule. At least a dozen members of Catholic religious orders have been killed. Seven monks are believed held captive by the militants. The pope has condemned the

violence in Algeria, but he has also called for cooperation between Christians and Moslems.

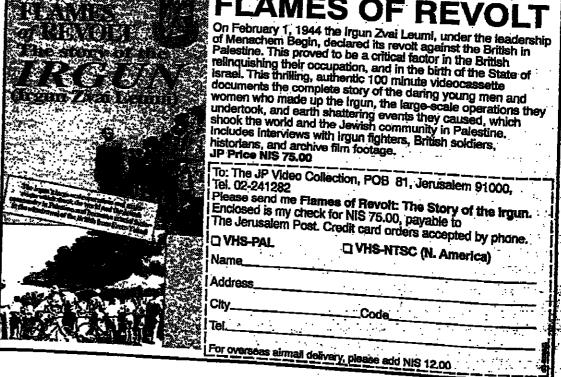
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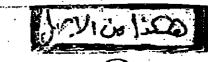
CAPE TOWN (Reuter) - African National Congress (ANC) secretary-general Cyril Ramaphosa plans to quit his parliamentary seat to take up a job in the private sector, President Nelson Mandela said yesterday. Mandela said Ramaphosa, who

played a leading role in negotia-tions that ended apartheid rule, would join the private sector to help narrow the gap between black and white busin "I have allowed him to go...be-

cause of the crucial role he is likely to play to ensure the wide gap between black and white business is closed," Mandela said.

Ramaphosa heads the Constitutional Assembly which is the drafting a new constitution and will resign after May 10.







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Robots from Ra'anana and other marvels

Nine local manufacturers put their wares on display at Jerusalem's Bloomfield Science Museum to show that robots are for real. Judy Siegel-Itzkovich reports

HEY haven't yet invented a robot who will do a pupil's homework - or an adult's housework. But the mechanical marvels that were on display at the Bloomfield Science Museum in Jerusalem for three weeks until the end of Pessah showed how much tedious work can be performed by machines.

Since liberation from slavery is the theme of this spring festival, the museum staff decided to solicit existing robots from local companies to show what they can do. Many companies turned the museum down apparently wanting to keep their industrial secrets to themselves or because they don't regard the young visitors as their natural clientele. But other firms did donate nine of their automated wares to the Robot Zeh Lo Trick event, to the delight of museum

visitors. Eighty years ago, a Czech dramatist named Karel Capek wrote a play called R.U.R. (Rossum's Universal Robots), in which mechanical "men" made of metal that performed dangerous and difficult work rebelled against their human taskmasters. He called them robots after the Czech word for "to drudge."

But it took decades for real robots to emerge from the pages of literary works and be introduced on the factory floor. Computers and electro-optics made these devices so successful that they are used to assemble cars and perform many other monotonous tasks. But despite predictions by science fic-tion writers, such as Isaac Asimov, robots are not yet human looking; their organs and limbs are designed with practicality and efficiency in mind

Unlike all the other exhibits at the Bloomfield Science Museum that children and adults are encouraged to touch, pry and try out, the robots were kept safely behind barriers. "They could be dangerous, and the insurance costs would have been tremendous," explained

Dalia, a museum employee. One robot, installed on the ground floor, was developed and manufactured by the Robomatix company in Ra'anana. The impressive device surveys pieces of metal that will be made into coins and



Scorbot does the monotonous precision work of scoring large surfaces.

looks for the slightest defects. Costing \$200,000, complete with a video camera, the robot examines 30 pieces of metal per second as they literally fly beneath the camera lens. Any scratched or otherwise defective pieces are automatically rejected.

Israeli coms and medallions are produced abroad, so there is no local market for the Robomatix device, but since this sorting work was previously done manually (and very slowly), it has aroused much interest in the US and European countries.

Another machine, which is widely used during this political season when five million pieces of mail are being sent out to voters - is an automatic envelope filler. Made by the TDM company, the simple version is a bargain at \$15,000. It can stuff up to six different items into envelopes at the rate of 100 per minute. More expensive models can seal and address the envelopes as well. Gone is the era when long-suffering volunteers had to fold flyers and stuff them into envelopes: they can make phone calls to voters instead.

Have a swimming pool but hate the idea of cleaning it? Maytronics of Kibbutz Yizre el has invented a tobot with tank-like treads and a seeing eye. Plunked into a small plexiglass cube filled with water, this Dolphin Diagnostic robot uncomplainingly sucks up dirt from the sides and bottom of the cube, never once daring to surface above the water.

Another rubot, which was partially and temporarily immobilized by enthusiastic children invited to try out its joysticks, was programmed to move its mechanical arms back and forth behind a piece

of plexiglass. A robot on the second floor "painted" out the three Hebrew letters of the word Pessah. Museum staff preferred not to use real paint. because of the mess, but the Scorbot LX robot, made by the Robotek company in Tel Aviv. skillfully aimed its brush at a piece of plexiglass a few centimeters away and followed the lines exact-

Degem Systems of Tel Aviv donated a miniaturized system in which variously colored pieces of metal were sorted and stored in a tiny storeroom. According to the museum, the Israel Air Force uses such systems to transport, store and locate immediately a myriad different parts for its aircraft.

An automatic guided vehicle that can transfer heavy objects from a stareroom to the factory floor without bumping into anything was also on display, as was an anti-terror robot lent by the Israel Police,

For those who sought an indepth explanation, visitors could sit down and watch video films provided by the companies. Those who wanted to make something to take home were instructed how to take flat wooden sticks and fasten them together in a zigzag pattern with metal pins.

Not really a robot, it at least turned into an extended arm when pressed at one end and grabbed at balloons hung from the ceiling.

Beijing learns the art of watering the desert from Ben-Gurion U

NEW WORLDS

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HINA has installed dripirrigation pipes in the desert in a project based on Israeli knowhow and technology that was developed at the Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.

Prof. Dov Pasternak, director of the Institute of Agriculture and Applied Biology at the university and in charge of the project, says it is being carried out with the Chinese Desert Research Institute,

Much of the funding is being provided by UNESCO. The drip system will irrigate fruit trees and vegetable plants in the Shapoto Desert.

According to Pasternak, the potential for such technology is great, as desert covers some 15 percent of China's territory. Underneath them are aquifers of potable water that the Chinese have not known how to utilize; this water will be used to irrigate the plants and trees with help from Israeli experts.

Pasternak has been collaborating with Chinese scientists for five years; some of them have spent time at Ben-Gurion to learn about desert agriculture. Two Chinese doctoral students specializing in cultivation of fruit trees in salty soil are currently taking courses in Beersheba.

CALLING ALL UZBEKIS A conference call has been carried out for the first time between Israel and Uzbekistan. Participating in the conversation 10 days ago - with the help of interpreters were Minister Communications Shulamit Aloni and her Uzbeki counterpart, Bezeq director-gen-eral Yitzhak Kaul and Uzbekistan's consul in Israel.

The conference call marked the establishment of eight telecommunications channels between the two countries, via a Russian satellite. Kaul told the minister of the former Soviet republic that he intends to expand the system to 30 transponders.

Bezeq flew special equipment to Uzbekistan, which was installed by technicians from the two countries. The payment was made with the money representing the excess of calls from Israel to Uzbekistan compared to the number of calls made from Uzbekistan to Israel.

The total amount of phone conversations between the two has reached 135,000 minutes a month. The Uzbeki minister said he saw the conference call as the first step toward cooperation between the two countries.

GETTING THE VOWELS RIGHT

English-speakers often have much difficulty vowelizing Hebrew texts. Now a locally developed computer program can take any word-processed text and automatically add the Hebrew vowels to the text without making errors. It can then be printed out with the vowels.

Called Auto-Nikud, the program was developed by Torah

Software Educational Jerusalem (02-286144) and is sold for \$69, or the shekel equiv-

The Windows-based program contains a 200,000-word dictionary and uses a compendium of Hebrew-grammar rules to examine series of words and fill in the vowels quickly and accurately. In those rare occurrences when the program is not sure, it will stop and offer you a choice. Optional voweling programs are available for Yiddish, Mishna, Bible, the Talmud in Aramaic and other holy texts for \$89 each.

PAINLESS LEARNING
The quality of locally developed educational software for children is booming. One of the latest offerings is Nina
Hazahlulit, starring a caterpillar
that teaches cognitive skills to
children aged five to 10.
The NIS 129 CD-ROM, on sale

in computer software shops, was produced by Mahshevet.

There are more than three dozen challenges that users must meet. Nina falls asleep and awakens each time in another strange place. After all the assignments are carried out successfully (which comprises hours of fun and learning), Nina turns from a lowly green caterpillar into a beautiful butterfly. The animation is colorful and eye-opening.

Using the mouse, the child is able to test and enhance his visual and serial memory, sense of direction and verbal ability. Following verbal instructions, the user must place layers of a sandwich in a specific order, arrange animals according to types, copy colors, recall musical notes, understand numbers and classify

PRIVATE COMPUTER SCHOOL

The Interdisciplinary Center for Business, Law and Technology Studies, a private college in Herzliya, will in September open a school for combuter sciences. The center recently asked the Council for Higher Education academic recognition for the granting of a BA degree in combuter sciences.

Prof. Shimon Schocken, dean of the new school, said the field of computers is at a "critical turning point" – moving from a graphic framework to a server linking up many users in a network. The curriculum is being formulated along the lines of the latest developments in computer languages and applications for multimedia, computer communications and Internet.

Dr. Ed Mlavsky, president of the Gemini Foundation and former chairman of the US-Israel Binational Research and Development (BIRD) Foundation, will chair an advisory board of high-tech experts.

More than 100 computers have been installed at the center, which was founded in 1994 and already has a school of law and a school of business with more than 1,000 students.

The 18-minute matza rule: a catch-all for five grains

S there a scientific basis for the rule that dough that is not baked into matza within 18 minutes is hametz 🎩 (leaven)? Rafi, Jerusalem.

Rabbi Shimon Stern, a halachic expert at the Institute for Science and Halacha in Jerusalem, replies:

There are five types of grains that ferment as they decompose: wheat, barley, spelt, rye and oats. All of them contain a large amount of gluten; when they come in contact with water, they ferment and produce carbon dioxide gas as they

Legumes have very little gluten, and rice has almost none at all, thus, they do not become leaven (although Ashkenazim do not eat these during Pessah, because flour from legumes could have been mistaken for that of the five

The 18-minute rule was set by our Sages many years ago, based on their experience over the generations. It does not mean that the five grains ferment exactly at 18 minutes. It depends on the type of grain used, the temperature of the water and the ambient temperature. But they set the 18minute limit as a recognized, minimum time-frame, so there JUDY SIEGEL-ITZKOVICH

would be no danger of the dough becoming hametz.

Is there a limit to how fast computers can be made and how much memory they can hold, or will these grow by leaps and bounds constantly, always making new comput-

ers obsolete? Yossi, Netanya. Joseph van Zwaren, director for physical sciences and a computer expert at the Ministry of Sciences and the Arts.

The silicon chip will be with us for another 10 years or so. Experts will be able in the meantime to pack the chip with more and more memory. But a decade from now, I believe new technologies will be available that will revolutionize computers - their speed, what they can do and how much information they can store.

One only has to look at today's supercomputers with parallel-computing ability to guess what will happen to home computers in another 10 years. Today's PCs accomplish

what supercomputers of a decade ago were able to do, so this is a way of predicting trends. Experts predict that computers will be merged with TVs,

making "smart TVs" that you will be able to talk to and give instructions. You will be able to dictate to them by voice only, without a keyboard. More powerful computers will act as video servers to store 10,000 films and pipe any of them into your home via phone lines.

Silicon chips are relatively inefficient. Nanotechnology scientists are working on storage of information on an organic molecule that is 1/100.000th the size of chips. Data could even be stored on atoms. So I don't see a limit. In any case, computer companies make a lot of money because equipment quickly becomes obsolete, so the impetus is

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A sense of coherence can lengthen your life

ESEARCHERS have been puzzied by the fact that mortality rates are nearly twice as high in secular kibbutzim as in religious ones. Could it be that religion produces psychological well-being that reduces the risk of heart disease and other stressrelated disorders?

Prof. Jeremy Kark of the depart-ment of social medicine at the Hebrew University-Hadassah School of Public Health and Social Medicine tackled this question, along with colleagues Ronit Sinnreich, Nechama Goldberger and Yechiel Friedlander, and Sarah Carmel of Ben-Gurion University of the Negev. Their findings were published in the latest issue of the Israel Journal of Medicul Sciences, which was dedicated to the memory of Prof. Aaron Antonovsky, a pioneering BGU medical school sociologist who stressed the psychosocial aspects

of medical care. Antonovsky, who died in 1994, introduced the concept of Sense of Coherence (SOC), a person's "global orientation that expresses the extent to which one has a pervasive, enduring - though dynamic - feeling of confidence that things will work out as well as can be expected." People with SOC, he suggested, are more able to cope with life's problems and challenges and feel a greater

degree of control over their lives. The researchers studied death rates in 11 religious and 11 secular kibbutzim - matched for a variety of socio-demographic factors over a period of 15 years. Kibbutzniks answered questionnaires showing the degree of SOC, hostility, work-related stress. social support and other psycho-

logical feelings.

They found that younger religious women reported lower levels of satisfaction with their lives than their secular counterparts. while older religious men and women were more satisfied than secular kibbutz residents of their age. Orthodox observances and beliefs may explain the generally higher level of SOC among the religious than among the secular kibbutzniks.

"Jewish religious observance may enhance the development of certain protective personality characteristics that shield its

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believers with psychological resources for coping with life SITESSOFS.

Strong social pressures in the religious kibbutz reduce the divorce rate, and communal prayer adds to collective solidarity and shared community responsibility. While there were no consistent differences in levels of self-esteem among members of the two types of kibbutzim. living in a cohesive religious community apparently does have a health-promoting effect. They recommended that more research be done to find out

how this works. SKIN-CANCER ADVANCE? British scientists claim to have treated non-melanoma skin-cancer patients with a new laser-like lamp that could be a major breakthrough in tackling the disease. So far more than 150 patients with non-melanoma types of skin cancers (which are less likely than melanoma to spread) have benefited from the toaster-sized device that kills cancer cells.

45-minute session of "photodynamic therapy" under the lamp, their symptoms were relieved.

"This is a remarkable invention that, we believe, will make a vital contribution to the way other important cancers are treated," Prof. Gordon McVie. director general of the Cancer Research Campaign (CRC), told Reuter. The lamp, which was invented

by CRC scientist Dr. Colin Whitehurst of Manchester's Paterson Institute, is being tested in hospitals in Scotland and northem England. Tests are also being planned to use the lamp on brain, breast, esophageal, prostate, bowel and gynecological cancers, which are normally treated with surgery or chemotherapy.

HAREDI WOMEN AT HIGHER RISK? Haredi women are more likely

to develop breast cancer at a young age than non-haredi women, according to research funded by the Israel Women's Lobby. The researchers found that when it is diagnosed, the cancer is generally more advanced in haredi women than in their secular or modern Orthodox counterparts.

A survey of 1,041 Jewish women living in Jerusalem were screened at the Sharett Institute of Oncology at Hadassah-University Hospital in Ein Kerem. One of the researchers, Dr. Tamar Peretz, said the findings were "very interesting" and could be explained by reluctance among haredi women to undergo mammograms and examine themselves monthly for a

(The Agudat Yisrael daily, Hamodia, does not even mention the words "breast cancer" for reasons of modesty.)

In addition, since the haredi community is quite homogeneous, with frequent marriages among related families, a genetic factor may be involved. This requires additional genetic and molecular assessments of the results, she

The Women's Lobby said it would act to increase awareness of breast cancer among haredi women. The voluntary organization Rafa (Medicine According to Halacha) has in the past year organized mass screenings for haredi women in Jerusalem and Bnei

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Scenery, characters provided for creating games on CD-ROM allows you to publish anything you

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NYBODY who has ever wanted to write a computer game, but does not have extensive programming knowledge, would do well to have a look at Klik&Play. by Europress Software.

The program comes on CD-ROM, and runs under Microsoft Windows. It is supplied in a regular-sized game box, with a fairly thick manual. The entire package has been translated in to Hebrew by Makhshevet.

Using Klik&Play, you are able to go through the entire process of writing a game, from planning its levels to playing the finished product. Compared with similar products it is pretty powerful, and no actual programming is necessary.
You start off in the game editor,

which is a kind of storyboard in which you can see the game in its entirety. From there you edit each individual frame or level, which is comprised of a background, scenery and as many animated characters as you want. There is a huge library of predefined backgrounds, scenery and characters. most of which are well drawn. There are also lots of sound effects and tunes, the latter for some reason would not play on my machine, even though other midi files, supposedly of the same type, would. You can also add your own graphics if you wish.

I set about writing a Space invaders type of game, and was impressed by the program's simplicity and power. I limited myself to one level, although I could have expanded it into a multi-level epic. I chose a background - a drive-in cinema, and placed my characters on it. They were kung-fu fighters, space aliens, and tin soldiers. I assigned a motion path to each one so that they trundled across the screen in authentic Space Invaders

Various kinds of motion are possible, including mouse control, movement along a predefined path, DANIEL BAUM

and a couple of special bounces. like billiard balls etc. I chose a lollipop as my deadly ray gun, and some kind of pink blob as its death ray. You can change the size of each object you put on the screen,

so everything stays in proportion. The next step is simply to start playing, moving the lollipop across the screen and pressing the mouse button. As each event happens, the program stops, and asks you how you would like the game to react. There are a great many events that the game recognizes, such as objects colliding, objects leaving the playing area, all objects of a certain kind being destroyed, and

YOU CAN assign one or more of a variety of actions to each event. For example: "Every time your pink blob hits a tin soldier, make a noise of a certain kind, destroy the tin

When all the tin soldiers are destroyed, add 300 to your score and make a different noise"; "When the pink blob leaves the screen, make it bounce back," and so on.

soldier, and add 100 to your score";

For finer control, there is an event editor. This screen looks like a spreadsheet, and gives very fine control over events and how the game reacts to them.

You can also add more sophisticated conditions from this screen, so that, "if there are no kung-fu fighters, an soldiers or space aliens left, then go onto the next level." The only thing that still remains for me to do to my game is to have the enemy shoot back.

The CD also contains a lengthy tutorial video, in which a rather avuncular Englishman explains how to use the package, and how you can go on to win fame and fortune by publishing the games which you have written. The license for the program actually

write, as long as you don't charge for it. If you want to charge money for

your masterpieces, you can buy a "shareware" license for £100 (about NIS 476), and a full commercial license for £500. However, considering the standard of games now being produced, it's unlikely that you could produce anything with this package that anyone would be willing to pay for.

The main limitation appears to be the lack of a provision for scrolling backgrounds; everything else seems to be there.

The program is good fun. and will allow you to produce reasonable, playable games that run quickly and have good graphics and sound. If you aren't too ambitious, you can probably get hours more fun out of it than your average game. It costs NIS 250.

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came to Israel as poor and broken

refugees. Buchanan, Zhirinovsky

and Le Pen, along with the general rising tide of antisemitism worldwide, are making Jews uncomfortable about their future.

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Facing reality in Lebanon

HE purpose of the current campaign against Hizbullah is said to be "to teach them a lesson." Israel's hope is that once the organization suffers large losses in men and severe damage to its installations, it will "think twice" before shelling Israeli towns.

The government hopes, too, that the Hizbullah cadres will be expelled from the villages they have been using as bases. This is the second time in three years that 200,000 villagers have had to flee their homes in the bitter knowledge that after they suffer the hardships and humiliations of displacement they will return to ruined homes and a devastated infrastructure. It stands to reason that they will try to avoid yet another repetition of this ordeal.

Unfortunately, the likelihood of such a felicitous outcome is slim. The Hizbullah recruitment effort is not going to be adversely affected by the punishment Israel is meting out. On the contrary, the sense of martyrdom and persecution - an indispensable component of its gunmen's motivation - will only be reinforced. True, the loss of officers and trained operatives may be felt for a while, but new recruits will be quickly trained and deployed. Not will the villagers be able to resist the eminently persuasive Hizbullah arguments which come from the barrel of a gun.

Indeed, to expect civilians to resist ruthless gunmen backed by the might of the Syrian army is to ignore not only human nature but Lebanese reality. If anything, the constant Israeli harping on "a political solution" which will entail an imminent Israeli withdrawal from the security belt has the opposite effect: It ensures the local population's allegiance to those who will be the exclusive masters of the land when Israel leaves

- Hizbullah and the Syrians. This is true not only in areas beyond the security belt but inside the zone, where Israel's ally, the South Lebanon Army, is demoralized by such prospects, and the number of inhabitants willing to collaborate with Hizbullah is growing every day.

If the government is serious about finally taking the appropriate military measures against Hizbullah, if the current operation is not just a pre-election ploy - as major newspapers around the world aver - then it must consider the steps beyond.

On the ground it may be necessary to extend the security zone - as Tsomet MK Rafael Eitan has suggested - to include the Litani bridges. Control of these bridges will prevent bringing Katyusha rockets within range of Israel.

But the size of the area controlled by Israel is less relevant than the army's tactics. Instead of always reacting to Hizbullah initiatives and in general conducting a defensive war, the IDF must treat South Lebanon as a constant challenge to its ingenuity and initiative. The only way to defeat guerrilla fighters and terrorists is to keep them on the run - not for a brief period but constantly.

Perhaps even more important, it is time to recognize the nature of Hizbullah attacks for what they are - a war of attrition waged by Syria to soften and weaken Israel's resolve in

It is all too tempting to distance the blame for Hizbullah's actions by naming the noxious ayatollah regime in Iran as the sole villain in this war. It recalls the Western decision to gang up exclusively on Libya for the Pan Am 103 bombing, while conveniently exonerating the obviously deeply involved Syrian regime. And it is futile to demand the Lebanese government take responsibility for calming its southern border. The Beirut regime is a Syrian puppet doing Syria's bidding, and it can do less than nothing in this situation. The incontrovertible fact is that only Syria can stop Hizbullah attacks from

Instead of focusing exclusively on international action against Iran and manufacturing ludicrous canards about Teheran's purported ambition to bring the Likud to power, the government should demand world pressure on Syria. This may not fit the Damascus regime's image as avid peace-seeker, an image the government has done its best to foster, but it will help end Hizbullah attacks on Israel.



Do not ease the closure

Tow to keep the so-called peace process alive while Leffectively fighting terror-ism will preoccupy decision makers both before and after the elec-

OPINION

The government and its supporters know that failure to take the right path will be reflected in the results of the elections. But the need to give an adequate answer to this question will persist after the elections. And public opinion will play a dominant part in the decision-making process.

So far, the government has failed in fighting Islamic terrorism and providing a reasonable level of personal security. The steps and measures taken after the suicide bombings which culminated in the Dizengoff massacre could have been taken at least six months ago. The very fact that no serious plan to combat Hamas was devised sooner is clear evidence of this enormous failure.

There are only two possible reasons for this failure. Either the government had the wrong evaluation of this potential danger, or it had the right evaluation but for various reasons took the chance and risked the lives of many Israelis. We would, of course, prefer to believe that the first possibility is what happened.

Those politically or emotionally committed to the continuation of the peace process along the lines of the Oslo agreements tell us that we have to achieve the dual goals at the same time; that is, we must continue with the Oslo process while simultaneously eradicating Islamic terrorism.

However, saying this is hardly enough, since we will also be compelled to decide on our order of priorities. It will boil down to a very simple question: How far are we willing to compromise on our per**URIEL LYNN**

sonal safety for the sake of moving ahead with the Oslo process?

REMOVING THE closure or gradually diminishing its severity will definitely help our relations with the Palestinians. But the closure is a measure vital to the security of the people.

Some of those committed to the Oslo accords will piously tell us, as if they have a monopoly on

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absolute truth, that you cannot impose a closure on an entire population for a long time. What does this vapid statement, which we have heard many times and will undoubtedly be hearing many times from government officials. really mean? We are not forbidding the

Palestinians from going to Jordan or Syria or Saudi Arabia to receive medical services or find jobs. We are only forbidding them from entering Israel to pre-vent the killing of innocent peo-Nothing stops Palestinians from getting medical care or finding places of employment in the neighboring Arab countries which profess to really care about their well-being, and

nobody prevents the Palestinians from establishing their own medical services. The pictures of a woman about MK.

ing, but why does she need to give birth in Israel of all places?

Israel must send a very clear message to all Palestinians. You want autonomy, you want self-rule, fine; but you should learn to live without being dependent on us. We don't owe you anything anymore. If you cannot be selfreliant, turn to the Arab countries who have supported your cause.

If we cannot or are unable to send this message, then we can neither fight terrorism effectively nor lay the foundation on which

The government's paramount responsibility is to protect the lives of all the people living in Israel. Having given legitimacy to a process which prevents is from having reasonable security, the government has failed to live up to

The government has no legal. and moral right to take conscious steps, such as removing the closure, which will endanger the lives of the people living here. Even relaxing it in a way that will make it easier for Hamas suicide bombers or any other terrorist to

process whereby our ability to defend ourselves is diminished. We cannot accept a peace process coupled with evergrowing terrorism. The only premise on which the peace process may continue is that it does not curtail our selfdefense capabilities. And as this is the paramount consideration, our commitments to Palestinians and their well-being must take second place.

The writer is a former Likud

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At the end of the day we have a foreign investor who kept his end of the bargain while our

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mendation for the project. Support for the project in Israel at that time was so strong, that when the original allocated site, Har Ha'ya'aran, presented a logistical problem, a special committee was convened and Har Kitron was recommended as the alternative site. The government then proposed that Leibowitz purchase Har Kuron at a fair market price, to which he agreed, and proceeded

to the next stage in the process. On June 28, 1993, the Israel Lands Council voted and formally allocated Har Kitron to Leibowitz. All the relevant officials in the Housing Ministry, ILA and Finance Ministry made their support known publicly and in writing. Ben-Eliezer voted for and formally certified the allocation. Unfortunately, as with any great undertaking, there are always those few who can be counted on to thwart progress and the project stalled.

At the end of the day we have is a certified foreign investor who kept his end of the bargain while our government did not. Despite years of hardships, personal and financial losses, he has not given up. Determined as ever, he came to Israel with his wife and children to follow his dream.

We say we want aliya, we want job creation, we want initiatives that boost our economy. Here is a chance to prove it. If the Har Kitron project has any chance of success, we owe it to ourselves to find out. We have nothing to lose and everything to gain. If Leibowitz succeeds, the rewards will be enormous, if he fails the deal is off. But to dismiss out of hand an historic opportunity that may not come again, is unacceptable.

The writer is Israel's former Consul and Trade Commissioner to the US

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR THE TWO-TIER APPROACH

Sir. - Rabbi David Forman's article "A Two-Tier Approach"

(March 17) said exactly what most Israelis feel: that American Jews, and particularly their supposed leadsided relationship with Israel. But Rabbi Forman avoided a

more painful truth. The American Jewish leadership will now be able to use the recent wave of bombings as a convenient excuse to explain away its woeful recruitment skills which sees abysmally low numbers of American Jews coming to Israel even in the best of times. Rabbi Forman also failed to men-

tion that Christian groups still flock to Israel, even as Jewish groups stay away. Let's face it, as Rabbi Forman rightfully said - we have little in common because in times of trouble, American Jews simply say, "Frankly, my dear, I don't give a damn!" AARON AND BETH BARENBAUM

Jerusalem.

Sir, - I am a student at the Beit Midrash, the Jewish Theological Seminary's campus in Jerusalem, After the explosion on February 25, a fellow classmate and I returned to America to escort the bodies of our eign students, I suggest that the friends Matt Eisenfeld and Sara Duker and to attend their funerals.

Less than 72 hours later, we returned to Israel, not wanting to miss even one Shabbat in Jerusalem. We spent that Shabbat with the Dean of the Rabbinical School, Rabbi Lebeau, who came to offer comfort and mourn with us, and with the 98 percent of our classmates who have chosen to remain in Israel during this difficult time.

I would not consider the 100 percent of the American students who remain at Jerusalem's Hebrew Union College, the 100 percent of the American students who remain at Yeshivat Har Etzion, and the well over 90 percent of American students who remain at the Hebrew University examples of American Jews who come to Israel "only when it is beneficial and safe to do so." These percentages hardly constitute exceptions.

Sir. - Rabbi Forman's article was right on the mark. As for his com-

RACHEL G. ARANOFF

ment about private busing for for-American Friends of the Hebrew University change its name to the "American Friends of Americans of the Hebrew University. Such dis crimination is shameful. Kudos for Rabbi Forman's honesty.

HERMANN KUCKMAN

Sir. - Come on, Rabbi Forman. What do you expect? I am embarrassed to say that half the people on my tour group canceled their trip here. We American Jews don't care about Israel, because we don't care about ourselves as Jews. If we did. there wouldn't be such a spiraling rate of mixed marriages and assimilation. And there wouldn't be so much Jewish illiteracy. The vast majority of American Jews are minimalists. Rabbi Forman, you are too hopeful. If we Jews of America don't have a commitment to our own Jewish survival, how could you be so naive as to think that we would have any commitment to the survival of Israel or the Jewish people? ALICE BRUNSCHER

Newton, Massachusetts.

THE AMERICAN JEWISH MEDIA

Sir. - The "Eye on the Media" column of March 29, "Israel held to a higher standard," explores the deplorable coverage of the recent terror attack in French Hill. There are a couple of additional points that ought to be addressed.

In neither American account which I read (The Washington Post and The Baltimore Sun) did the reporter interview the eyewitnesses. Barton Geliman of The Washington Post only referred to the questioning of the two men who fired on Ahmed Hamideh in self-defense. Gellman quoted Jerusalem police commander Aryeh Amit who said that there were "discrepancies" in their accounts. We don't know if those discrepancies were major or not; but mentioning that fact with no qualification serves only to call the views of the two shooters into question.

Gellman is a thorough reporter, so he didn't miss the chance to conduct a few interviews to provide background for the story. He asked a professor at the Hebrew University about the incident and got a response along the lines of, "If this accident had occurred any other day, he [Hamideh] would still be alive. He also called Hamideh's relatives in California who asserted that he was apolitical and would never engage in terrorism. While Gellman's

resourcefulness is admirable, it's a bit disconcerting that he couldn't find even one survivor of the attack. Of course, then he couldn't have written his story about the poor Arab who was shot by nervous Israelis as he went shopping for his nephews.

In an editorial on March 2. The Baltimore Jewish Times decried the "cold-blooded murder" of an Arab who was involved in a car accident. If this was a typical approach of the Ameri an Jewish media, it wasn't a whole lot better than the mainstream media.

DAVID GERSTMAN Baltimore, Maryland.

PILGRIMAGE TO EYSHISHUK (EISESKES), LITHUANIA

Sir, - In the '70s and '80s when the desire to visit Eyshishuk peaked, it was not possible to obtain a visa. Lithuanian officials advised that the shtetl was no longer even standing, that it had been destroyed starting with two fateful days in September of 1941 when every single Jewish inhabitant was marched into the nearby woods, slaughtered and huried beneath two huge mounds. One survived - my mother's niece.

Having learned recently that a memorial tablet has been erected, the wish to visit the place, to recite Kaddish for my families and to re-

trace the steps my mother and father took in their youth has once again become overpowering. The poignant photographic memorial to the people and the shtetl of Eyshishuk in the Holocaust Memorial in Washington has energized my resolve to see Eyshishuk, or what remains of it, with my own eyes. I am told that one of the only buildings still standing is the combination home and blacksmith shop of my maternal grandfather, Aaron Lubetsky.

I want to interest native Eyshishukers and children of Eyshishukers in making the trip as a trib-

ute to the 3,500 souls who perished that September. We plan to meet in Vilna and the trip is planned for either the early days of September or, perhaps, toward the end of the month to coincide with the dates of the destruction of the shtetl of Eyshishuk, which was once an important seat of Jewish learning, second in importance in Lithuania only to the city of Vilna. Anyone interested in details of this "pilgrimage" can reach me at 1885 Leslie Lane, Merrick, NY 11566. Phone: (516) 623-9604 Fax: (516) 623-0507.

MEL PORETZ Merrick, New York.

PICTURE POSTSCRIPT

WHY WOULD nine Norwegians climb a 1,432-meter mountain? Not because it is there, but to answer one of mankind's most burning questions: who has the better orange - Morocco, Spain or Israel?

It must have been the highest orange taste-test of all time. The judges, led by journalist Svein Myklebust of Starbeim, Norway, scaled the Alps for an article for a student newspaper.

Norwegians, writes Myklebust, love oranges. During a two-week

period around Easter, Norwegians got through about 4.7 million kilos of the citrus, an average of about a kilo for each citizen.

"Nine beauties of the orange delicacy were carefully carried through valleys, up steep hills, through mountain passes and across a glacier to the rocky peak," Myklebust tells us. The fruit competed in four categories: best looking, easiest to peel, least mess and best taste.

And how did our Jaffas rate? According to Myklebust's report, "one of the jury members found

her Moroccan orange the best looking. Her disappointment was great, however, when she tried to peel the thing. The orange caused a juicy mess. "The Spanish orange won the

beauty category for its glossy surface, and the jury also found it easiest to peel. In spite of this. head start, the Spaniard had no chance when it came to taste. Jaffa won for its 'fantastic taste,' as one jury member exclaimed."

And that made all the difference, as the Jaffa wound up the all-round favorite.



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Weeding out

Despite practices, tobacco industry wins fed dollars

By David Hosansky

It's been a stormy time for the tobacco industry: a government move to brand nicotine as an addictive drug, allegations that manufacturers ignored research efforts to make cigarettes safer, and lawsuits by several states to recover billions in smoking-related health care costs. But, absent from the headlines, a sector of the industry is holding on to its federal support. That's because Congress, which pared back virtually every other agriculture subsidy in the massive farm bill passed on March 29, has granted just one crop immunity: tobacco.

Reforming the tobacco price-support pro-

Reforming the tobacco price-support program — which spends several million dollars a year shielding tobacco farmers from market fluctuations — is not even on the congressional radar screen. As John Boehner of Ohio puts it, "There hasn't been any talk of it." Boehner is a GOP member of the House Agriculture Committee who has led the charge against other subsidies. Asked about the issue, committee freshman John Hostettler didn't even know tobacco price supports fell under the committee's jurisdiction.

So what makes the leafy tobacco plant, grown largely in hardscrabble sections of the rural South and execrated for its poisonous end product, such a tough Beltway player? For one thing, most farm programs, like crops, need regular tending. Subsidies and price supports for commodities ranging from milk to sorghum expire about every five years, meaning that Congress must take action to reauthorize them. No big deal, until Newt's slashers came to town last year. This reauthorization cycle, everyone took a whack. Even wheat farmers, protected by Bob Dole himself, saw their export subsidies cut by more than half a billion dollars over seven years.

Thanks to North Carolinian heavies like Jesse
Helms and Democratic Rep. Charlie Rose, the
tobacco giveaway puris along on autopilot. Back
when the current program was inaugurated in
1982, then Sen. Thomas Eagleton, from Missouri,
proposed subjecting it to scheduled congressional
reviews, charging that tobacco supporters know
the program is so odious... that a second or third
look will reveal more of the shortcomings." But
Southerners beat back Eagleton's assault.

A second reason for the program's and acking of both endurance is that it enjoys the backing of both

the small farmers who grow the crop and the well-heeled manufacturers who roll it into cigarettes. Such an alliance between growers and manufacturers is unusual. Sugar and peanut price supports, by contrast, have come under attack from candy and soft-drink makers trying to lower their costs.

Paradoxically, it is because tobacco is under siege that such political solidarity has emerged. Faced with the threat that tobacco products might be regulated like drugs, cigarette manufacturers need as many friends as possible. True, the program uses quotas, import limits and tight supplies to pump up domestic tobacco prices to among the highest in the world - but it also spawns support for the tobacco industry across politically crucial areas of the rural Southeast. "Frankly, a hearing room full of tobacco farmers is going to have more appeal than a hearing room full of corporate lobbyists for RJR and Philip Morris," says Daniel A. Sumner, an agricultural economist at the University of California at Davis.

With the price-support program benefiting both small farmers and large manufacturers, they exude confidence that lawmakers won't snuff it out.

Furthermore, the tobacco subsidy has an even stranger ally: anti-smoking activists. Many are reluctant to take on the program because it inflates tobacco prices and makes cigarettes more expensive. Exploiting this, congressional defenders disingenuously frame the issue as one of public health. "You'd be encouraging smoking if you allowed very large corporations and foreign growers to supply tobacco," says Kentucky Representative Harold Rogers. "Cigarettes would be cheaper than dirt."

Democrat Dick Durbin, who was 14 when his father died of lung cancer, sees the issue differently. To him, it is unconscionable for the government to warn citizens of the dangers of smoking and at the same time give the tobacco industry a helping hand. "We're telling everybody tobacco is dangerous and it will kill you, yet the government is subsidizing it," he said. "This

defies any kind of rational behavior." Durbin may take a swipe at the price-support program in this year's agriculture appropriations bill, although he expresses little hope of victory.

With few other farm giveaways left, however, tobacco subsidy supporters fear Durbin's effort might gain support. They've even mulled over a preemptive strike — making small changes to the program to prevent their enemies from throwing it out altogether. "Since everyone else has given... we don't want to be standing out," Rose says.

The Tar Heel Democrat is especially concerned by charges that taxpayers subsidize tobacco growers. Although the program is largely financed through assessments on farmers, the government pays at least \$15 million annually to administer it. That's a trifle by Washington standards but still makes the program a potential morsel for budget cutters. Rose wants farmers to shoulder the administrative expenses, taking it off the tax rolls entirely.

Even if lawmakers remove all taxpayer support, tobacco could still face an assault this year
from conservatives on ideological grounds. The
price-support program issues quotas to farmers to
limit their production, keeping supplies tight and
prices high. That gets some free-market purists
smoking. "That's really un-American in my
book," says John Frydenlund, who analyzes agricultural issues for the Heritage Foundation.
But people like Frydenlund have aimed

most of their fire in recent months at peanut and sugar price supports, which require reauthorization and so are more visible targets. The congressional conservatives who led the recent charge against farm programs — Republicans such as Richard Lugar and Richard Armey — seem to have made the same decision.

Tobacco lobbyists have remained mostly on the sidelines, their muscle unneeded — so far. With the price-support program benefiting both small farmers and large manufacturers, they exude confidence that lawmakers won't snuff it out. "This program has worked very well for the farmer and the manufacturer," said Robin Tallon, a lobbyist for the Tobacco Institute. "It's a situation where we prosper together."

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Unabomber suspect found in Montana

By ALEX RODRIGUEZ

e's being called the best suspect yet in the 18-year search for the elusive Unabomber: a 53-year-old Chicago-area native, a Harvard graduate - now a recluse living in a cabin near the Continental Divide.

And the break that investigators needed to narrow their gaze on Theodore J. Kaczynski may lie in writings of his long ago, discarded but found by his family and seized during a search by federal investigators.

Kaczynski, a skinny bearded man, was taken into custody after a brief scuffle last week. He was held so FBI agents could search his home near Lincoln, Montana without his interference, authorities said.

No one was injured in the scuffle, according to FBI sources. Federal agents searched the primitive one-room cabin for documentary and other evidence, while explosives experts from the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms scoured the surrounding property. One official said "bombmaking components" were found in the home.

Officials said they were trying to match DNA they had collected from saliva that helped to affix stamps to packages sent by the Unabomber with more recent samples. In addition, they were searching Kaczynski's property for a typewriter like the one the Unabomber had used.

He will probably appear in U.S. District Court in Helena, officials said. "It is promising, but there is more work to be done," a federal law enforcement official said of the case.

The suspect had been under surveillance for several weeks,

Although federal investigators call him their best suspect yet, they had not charged Kaczynski with anything in connection with the bombing spree that spanned eight states, killed three people and injured more than 20.

Still, the parallels between Kaczynski's life and the one investigators believe the Unabomber led are strong.

Investigators long have held that the Unabomber was influenced by the social turbulence of the 1960s and early 1970s.

Kaczynski's college years put him at the centers of campus unrest in the '60s: Ann Arbor, Mich., and Berkeley, Calif.

He lived in Illinois, Utah, Michigan and California, sites of 11 of the 16 bombs placed or mailed by the Unabomber.

Two of those bombs exploded in Berkeley, another at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

And the profile the FBI developed of the Unabomber - an intelligent, reclusive, meticulous individual who shied away from social situations - falls in line with the description of Kaczynski given by those who knew him: a shy, withdrawn man who excelled in math in college and graduate school but eschewed help, who later in life secluded himself in a cabin he built in the remoteness of

Big Sky country.

Investigators plan to have the only person who has reported seeing the Unabomber look at Kaczynski or a picture of him to see if she can identify him, said Salt Lake City police Sgt. Don Bell, a member of the Unabomb investigation task force.

That woman told police she saw the Unabomber place a bomb outside a computer store in Salt Lake City in 1987, moments before it exploded and severely injured the store's owner.

Born May 22, 1942, Kaczynski once lived in a two-story Cape Cod house on a quiet, tree-lined street in Evergreen Park, a south suburb of Chicago. Classmates at Evergreen Park Community High School described him as smart, studious and unpopular - "the class nerd."

After graduating from high school in 1958, Kaczynski went to Harvard University in Cambridge, Mass., graduating in 1962 with a bachelor of arts degree. From there he moved on to the University of Michigan and the University of California at Berkeley.

Hired as an assistant professor of mathematics at Berkeley in 1967, Kaczynski walked onto a campus where activists confronted police almost daily. Students and police clashed over issues such as their right to use vulgar language in public places and later their opposition to the war in Vietnam. In June, 1969, he quit that job.

He moved to Utah in the late 1970s, taking on odd jobs, a federal law enforcement official said. About 10 or 12 years ago, he bought land in Montana and moved there.

That time line conflicts with the memory of Butch Gehring, a neighbor of Kaczynski's, who said he believes the man had been living in Montana since 1971.

"He was real shy, real quiet. His conversations were short."
Gehring said.

For years, investigators have been stymied, in part because the Unabomber constructed his bombs with common items impossible to trace back to where they were bought, such as match heads, pieces of lamp cord, flashlight batteries and wooden dowel rods.

Then last fall, the Washington Post and New York Times granted the Unabomber's request and published his 35,000-word anti-technology manifesto. Investigators said at the time the Unabomber's unusual request was a major misstep that could help lead them so his identity.

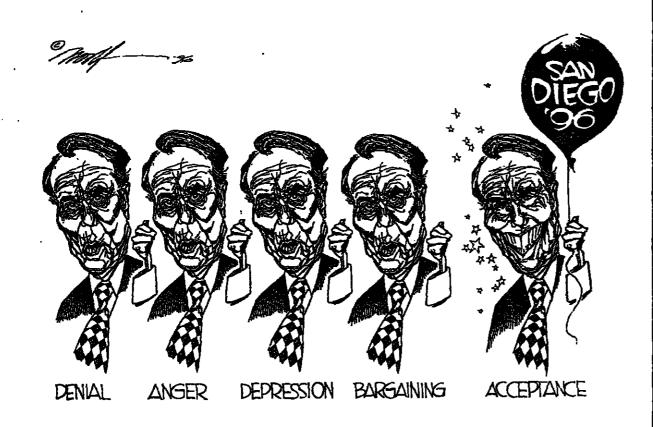
lead them to his identity.

The big break came when relatives of Kaczynski's were cleaning his parents' Lombard home, which recently was put up for sale, and found some writings of his that made them think he might be the Unabomber, according to several federal law enforcement officials.

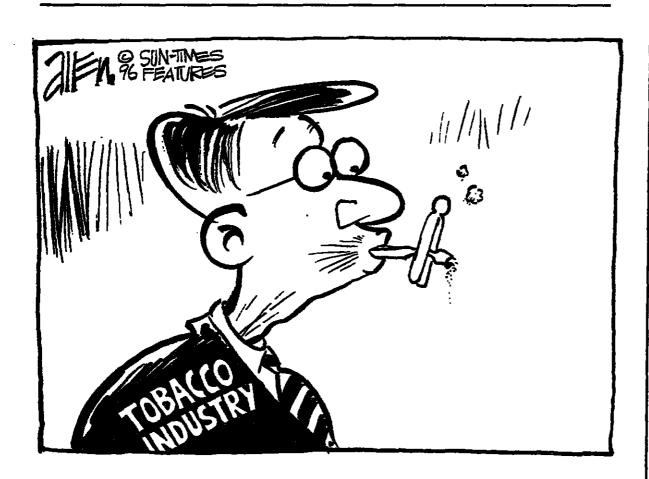
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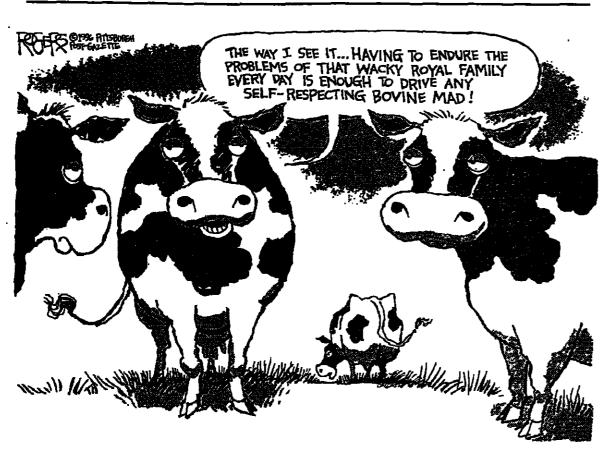
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EDITORIAL CARTOONS









Clinton ponders approach to upcoming campaign

By MATTHEW COOPER

ill Clinton was in a good mood. As he flew back to Washington from his recent education summit with the nation's governors, the president talked politics, Arkansas-style. With the rich Hudson River valley unfolding beneath him, Clinton animatedly told a handful of aides seated beside him about past Razorback political figures, who'd won which counties and why others had failed. It was the kind of talk the president loves. And it reflected something. As his re-election campaign gets underway the president is generally feeling up, say colleagues — a far cry from the self-pity and snappishness that marked his mood a year ago. Polls show him walloping Dole. What's not to like?

And, yet, the president and his aides know that the presidential race is sure to tighten; and they have choices to make. Their most immediate dilemma revolves around a possible second Clinton term. Clinton advisers are split over the basic question of whether the president even needs to go before the country and talk about what he would do with four more years. Should he give a big speech about his plans for a second term? Or is it enough for him to rely on January's State of the Union address in which he enumerated the country's "challenges"? Most aides prefer that Clinton keep mum.

But that attitude may be shortsighted. First, this "luli" didn't come about simply because the GOP overreached. It came because Clinton shifted, and embraced a balanced budget. And there's another reason it's a bad idea for Clinton to stay silent. The conventional wisdom has it that Dole is idea-deprived while Clinton has too many ideas. But, unless Clinton defines a second term, he risks a flaccid, negative campaign in which he runs merely as the anti-Dole - a brake on Republican efforts to cut Medicare, rewrite environmental rules and so on.

Were Clinton to win this fall he would be the first Democratic president to be re-elected since FDR. The job of coming up with ideas for such an historic second term has fallen primarily to Bruce Reed, a policy adviser who helped craft January's State of the Union address. The main focus of Reed's work is to show the president as a strong leader who can do more than pass bills, who can use presidential power to "leverage" more out of business and just plain citi-

zens. A senior Clinton adviser cites the recent conference of Hollywood moguls who came to the White House to endorse the V-chip, albeit reluctantly. "That's not just passing bills," says the adviser. "That's using executive power." In the coming weeks, the president will also show that he can break gridlock through "reinventing government" measures as reform of the much-criticized patent office and the introduction of new meat inspection rules means to update the look-and-sniff system for the age of mad cow disease.

Clintonites figure that Atlanta's ebonyand-ivory image of racial harmony can be put to good use by a president who will vow to bring Americans together.

Senior Clinton aides are also

thinking hard about how the presi-

dent can use the Atlanta Olympics to his advantage. They have studied how Ronald Reagan profited from. the 1984 Los Angeles games, which segued nicely into the Gipper's "Morning in America" re-election theme. Clinton aides know this year's Olympics probably won't help their boss quite as much. The L.A. games were, after all, the first successful Olympics in years, following the woes that beset the boycotted 1980 games in Moscow, the financially devastating 1976 games in Montreal and the terrorist-riven 1972 games in Munich. And, because the Sovier-bloc countries boycotted Reagan's games, the U.S. won a huge proportion of medals. in 1984, adding to L.A.'s luster. Still, Clintonites figure that Arlanta's ebony-and-ivory image of racial harmony can be put to good use by a president who will vow to bring Americans together in a second term. Adanta's games, says a Clinton adviser, can also give proof of Clinton's leveraging idea - government power helping to produce a fantastic private-sector spectacle. Given all this interest, it's not surprising that earlier this spring, White House communications director Don Baer and presidential counselor Mack McLarty quietly flew to Atlanta to plan the president's appearance at the games. One irony: Clinton will probably lose Georgia, a state he carried in

1992 but which has since moved

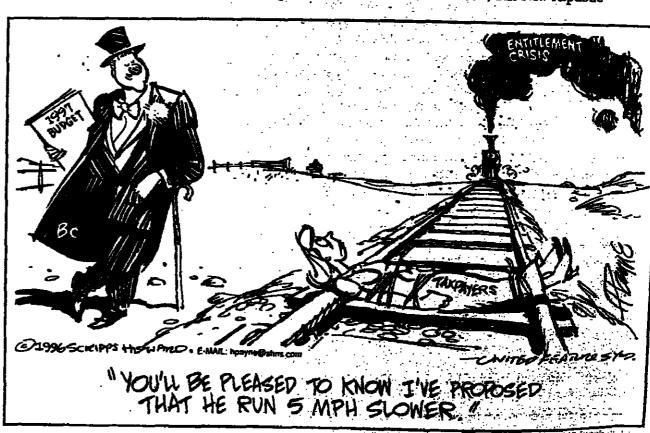
This idea of associating the president with a constellation of highly popular issues like the Olympics and meat inspection — positive Willie Hortons, if you will — represents the supremacy of Dick Morris, the president's political consultant. Yet, while Morris rides high at the White House, he is still Velcro for damaging rumors.

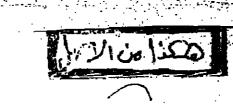
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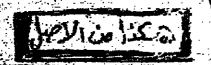
term raises an obvious question: What would Clinton really be like freed from the prospect of re-election? Of course, it depends on a thousand variables. How big is the victory? Do the Dems recapture Congress? With many of the most familiar Clinton faces expected to depart at the end of the current term - Leon Panetta and George Stephanopoulos are almost sure to bolt - what kind of role would Al Gore take to staff the White House Some Clintonites frame the debate in terms of the Gore White House versus the Rodham White House, meaning Gore's centrist allies such as counsel Jack Quinn battling it out with more liberal staffers. But that seems simplistic and demeaning to Mrs. Clinton, who is not the paleo-liberal of her caricature. No, the biggest force shaping a second term may be Clinton's quest for a legacy, something for the history books. Would Climon find historic validation in throwing legislation at Congress, LBJ-style? One senior adviser guesses, based on intuition rather than conversations with the president, that Clinton would send a slew of bills to the Hill: "The underclass, Social Security, all of

For now, however, daydreams about the future are being hijacked by fights about the past. The election could easily become mired in history - with Dole campaigning against Clinton's first eighteen months and Clinton campaigning against the Republicans' past eighteen months. Dole grumbles about Clinton's 1993 tax hikes; Clinton gets red-faced about the GOP's 1995 Medicare curs. (Notably, the popular Médicare issue, on which Morris wanted Clinton to cave, represents a triumph for Stephanopoulos, who urged Clinton to hold fast.) A sour debate about the past? Yuk, High above the ground, the president reminisces about Ozark politics. Below, the campaign lurches roward banality. Matthew Cooper is a senior editor of The New Republic.

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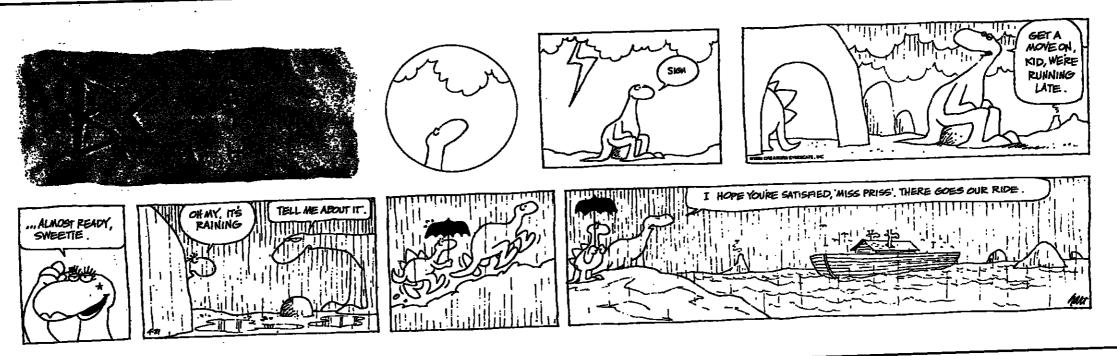
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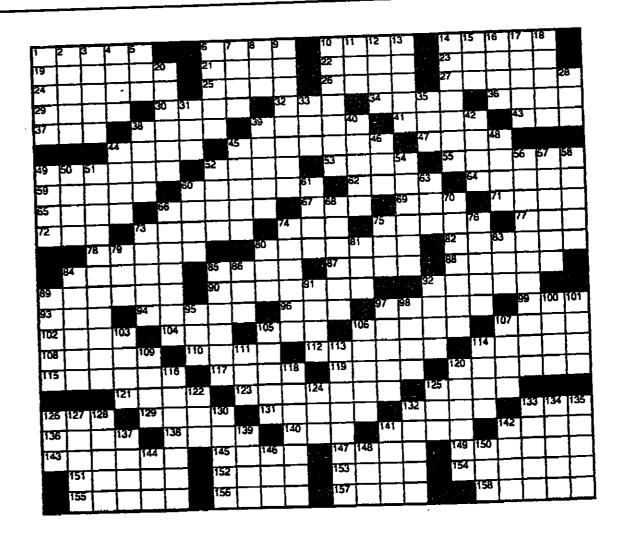


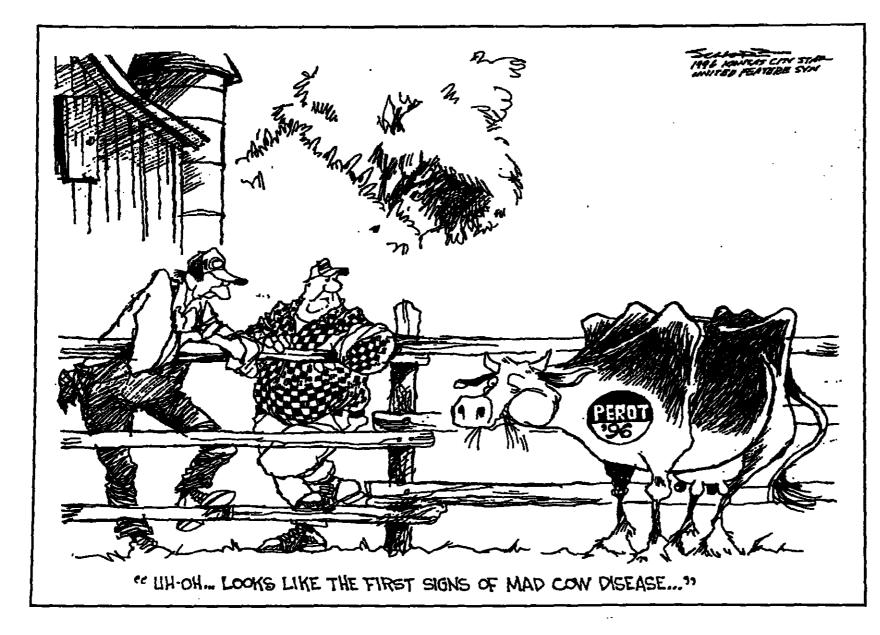




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U.S. waffles on Bosnia exit deadline

By Charles Lane

The American deployment in Bosnia is not yet three months old, but already foreign-policy wonks are learning their "lessons." In a March 6 speech at George Washington University, President Clinton's wonk-in-chief, national security adviser Anthony Lake: said that the Bosnia mission had been a success so far in part because it rests on the "principle" that "before we send our troops into a foreign country, we should know how and when we're going to get them out." A war for vital interests or national survival would obviously be open-ended, Lake conceded. But in cases where the U.S. military is called upon to "keep peace in the wake of internal conflicts" abroad. Lake wants to set clear, achievable "military - I repeat, military" goals, and to establish firm deadlines for the withdrawal of U.S. forces "based on the accomplishment of those missions."

Deadline Tony is a man of "tough love." It is not the responsibility of the United States or anyone else to solve the problems of a failed state like Bosnia; it is up to the people themselves to straighten up. The function of a U.S.led peacekeeping mission is only to provide the "breathing room" in which this can happen. Staying too long inevitably becomes "overstaying one's welcome"; the government we are trying to help gets branded a "pupper regime" (like Saigon, where Lake spent a famously disillusioning portion of his youth); and U.S. troops become targets for every unhappy terrorist faction in town.

In part, of course, Lake's speech was just an effort to intellectualize a one-year Bosnia deadline imposed to keep Bill Clinton's 1996 from turning into Lyndon Johnson's 1968. He probably didn't literally mean that it's possible to "know" in advance how and when to get our troops out. And Lake's deadlines are the price he must pay for the cooperation of the military — which fretted mightily about "exit strategies" even during the decidedly unpeacekeeperly Gulf war deployment. (It is yet another sign of the armed forces' growing foreign-policy clour that Lake has apparently bought the Army folklore which holds that civilians, with their murky political objectives, were to blame for the debacle of Vietnam. "Our society blamed our soldiers for a defeat that was not theirs," Lake declared at G.W. "We must never put them in that position again. Never. It just mustn't happen.")

But let's set aside both crass political con-

siderations and the question of what relevance the war in Vietnam really has to peacekeeping operations today. Lake's arguments are worth considering on the merits. They amount to the most authoritative distillation yet of White House thinking about "exit strategy," the elusive desideratum of so much post-Vietnam. post-Lebanon, post-Somalia, post-Haiti rumination on the use of force. At its core, the search for an exit strategy is a search for a way to square imperial means - the deployment of a U.S. expeditionary force — with liberal ends - the recovery of a shattered, suffering state. where no "vital," i.e., material, U.S. interest is necessarily at stake.

Lake is probably right that, in certain cases, a relatively rigid deadline for withdrawal helps reduce the risks to U.S. troops without jeopardizing the mission's overall political objectives. Disgruntled locals may figure the U.S. will be gone in a year anyway, so why bother provoking them to leave? This is roughly what happened in Haiti, where all those dire Republican warnings of snipers and quagmires were never borne out.

But Haiti is a special case. Even without 25,000 soldiers on the ground, the U.S. remains a nearby regional hegemon, so it can hardly be said to have "withdrawn" from Haitian affairs. The real tests of American internationalism have always come farther afield, in Europe, the Middle East and Asia. There, a deadline can send the message that the U.S. lacks confidence in the American public's will to support an otherwise-valid involvement if and when there are casualties. In many cases, would-be spoilers will take this as their cue to kill as many Americans as possible, as Mohammed Farah Aidid did in Somalia.

Lake's answer to this objection is that U.S. goals in Somalia became too sweeping -"it is dangerous hubris to believe that we can build other nations." But his disclaimer of "responsibilities that are not ours" is a bit surreal. Our intervention confers upon us a degree of responsibility for the political reconstruction of a failed state, whether we like it or not. Somalia has given nation-building a bum rap. The United States helped build pretty good nations in Japan, West Germany, South Korea - and, arguably, Panama and Grenada. 100.

The U.S. must be selective about where and when it engages in such efforts; it must make sure that its political objectives are achievable and worth some risk. But once those determinations have been made, our policy should be ambiguous about how long we're prepared to stay - and utterly clear about our

willingness to crush anyone who tries to drive us out before our political goals are achieved. Sarajevo's suburbs might be a laboratory of multiethnic reconstruction today if troops had waged a short, sharp campaign against the Serbian thugs who torched the places.

The U.S. does not necessarily have to nation-build in Bosnia as thoroughly as we did in West Germany. But reconstruction aid and a "secure environment" are not enough. Unless the U.S. also forces substantial change in the underlying political conditions that created internal conflict and thus necessitated our intervention in the first place, those conditions will re-emerge as soon as we leave. We may soon witness such a regression in Bosnia. The U.S. military has won control of the policy from its civilian masters, with the result that the mission has been limited to the task of separating local forces. Meanwhile, war criminals saunter unmolested through U.S. checkpoints and the Muslim-Croat federation founders. The outlook for free elections darkens. The Bosnian Army begs for the weaponry it was

The United States now faces a predictable dilemma: It must either let its one-year withdrawal deadline slip, or accept political defeat. The fixation on "exit strategies," it turns out, has not provided a way around the essential issue: that, in the modern world, peacekeepers must often do what empires used to. Unless you're prepared to accept that fact, and its implications, maybe you shouldn't deploy U.S. forces in the first place. An exit strategy won't do much good without a strategy.

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Clinton juggles dangerous politics

BY ROBERT NOVAK

n unprecedented political event that deserves more than the meager media attention it received occurred outside the White ▲ House last week. Two members of the Roman Catholic College of Cardinals, four bishops, about 60 priests and some 600 parishioners endured cold, blustery winds and rain to engage in a candlelight vigil.

The event was sponsored by the National Conference of Carholic Bishops to pray for President Clinton as he considers what to do with the bill banning partial-birth abortions. In fact, the Catholic clergy and laity were braving the elements to protest the imminent veto that the president has promised. And Clinton, riding high and playing politics masterfully, may be making a critical mistake.

Why would Clinton, who once was moderately pro-life himself, veto a measure banning partial-birth abortions? Why would he oppose a bill supported by 72 Democratic House members including the minority leader and minority whip? Why would he endanger Democratic support among Carholic voters?

Because his advisers feel abortion is no longer something voters care about. Because they don't believe pro-Clinton Catholics would change their votes in reaction to this vero. And, finally, because the Democratic Party has become an uncompromising abortion party linked with feminists who fight any restriction of abortion on demand.

"There is no justification - medically, legally or morally - for allowing such an abhorrent procedure as partial-birth abortion to be performed on any member of our human family."

The president, in a Feb. 28 letter to Republican Sen. Orrin Hatch, included himself among those who "object to this particular procedure" and oppose its use on an "elective basis." But he asserted that there must be exceptions "to save a woman's life" or "to preserve

The bill passed by Congress does permit the procedure to save a woman's life. But the "preserve health" exception would open the door wide to continue present elective use of the procedure.

While Clinton told Hatch, "I have studied and prayed about this issue," his opposition was repeatedly signaled long ago. On Dec. 8, presidential spokesman Mike McCurry said flatly Clinton would veto the bill because "it would represent an erosion of a woman's right to choose." On the next day at the Little Rock airport, the president encountered a Catholic priest of his acquaintance named James P. West, who said Clinton "almost immediately lost his composure and began raising his voice and shaking his finger in my face" with a

With the approach of the holidays, the cardinal-archbishops of Washington, Los Angeles, Boston and Chicago wrote Clinton imploring him to reconsider.

Cardinal Joseph Bernardin of Chicago, one of this country's most liberal Catholic prelates, called the president's position "incomprehensible" and urged him to go beyond "the politics of extremism." He told Clinton: "There is no justification - medically, legally or morally - for allowing such an abhorrent procedure as partial-birth abortion to be performed on any member of our human family."

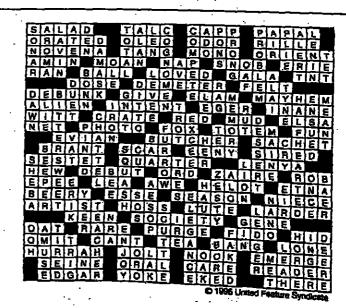
In response, the president has repeated his mantra that "abortions should be safe, legal and rare" while calling the abolition of partial-birth abortions a "difficult issue." Insulted by this and McCurry's charge that advocates of the bill want to provoke a veto, the hishops arranged Monday night's prayer vigil.

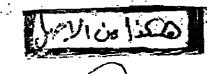
Cardinal Bernard Law of Boston led the march, and Cardinal James Hickey of Washington attended. Two princes of the church picketing the White House might be considered an extraordinary event.

Not to most of the news media. Even C-SPAN ignored requests to cover the prayer vigil and at that hour broadcast a forum on political humor. The Clinton political high command is counting on the same lack of interest from 60 million American Catholics when the president vetoes the bill to ban what their bishops consider infanticide.

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Advertising photography helps to sell, sell, sell

DAVID BRAUNER

TOU see them in newspapers and magazines, at bus stops and on biliboards. They cause us to buy, to invest, to eat, to fly off to exotic places. They influence how we think and the way we live.

Advertising has become so much a part of our lives that it is completely taken for granted. Nonetheless, it is no exaggeration to say that

advertising is the lubrication of all modern economies. Essential to advertising is the slickness of the visual element. Yet advertising photography is anonymous.

Few people consider the imagination, work and investment that go into a single poster shot or magazine spread. What makes a good advertising photograph?

"A picture that 'broadcasts' everything at once," says commercial photographer Hagit Goren Aronson.

"The picture must be visually attractive, convey the message, and appeal to a wide cross-section of the public. It must cause the viewer to stop and think and, most importantly, leave a latent image in the mind." Though young and in the business for only

four and half years, Goren, an applied photography graduate of Jerusalem's Hadassah College of Technology, has worked on million-dollar She specializes in food photography, and also

enjoys fashion. Her spacious studio is an old, converted theater in Jaffa. Center stage is a sturdy tripod holding a large-format (bellows) camera, which alone cost NIS 50,000, together with its lenses and accessories. In addition, there are the booms, lamps, spot-

lights, "snoots," "barn-doors," umbrellas, light-boxes, reflectors, ladders and sundry equipment, in all adding up to an investment of tens of thousands of shekels. Speaking with relaxed authority, Goren stresses that in advertising photography lighting is

all-important. She claims that "a photographer is really a frustrated artist, and light is the photographer's paintbrush. We paint with light." To produce an effective advertising image requires deep understanding and experience in the ways of light, its

direction and sources. The commercial photographer conceptualizes and orchestrates every stage of the image, often working from sketches and/or instant Polaroid

Advance planning is also important. An



'Man in his tub' by photographer Hagit Goren Aronson; (right) portrait of Aronson.

assignment may require unusual illumination, filters or lenses.

When working outdoors, the photographer may spend days searching for an appropriate location. Once found, the site will then be reexamined at different hours for the best lighting during the day.

In a major campaign, to launch a new product or company, advertising photography becomes part of a team effort.

On a fashion shoot, the production team consists of a director, models, make-up artist, hairdresser, stylists, photographer and one or two

photographer's assistants to arrange lighting and

The shoot may last for three or four days. The music plays full blast, the models run through their poses and the photographer actively follows them firing off the shutter. Everything is fluid. And exhausting. Goren factors in a recov-

ery period after a big shoot. But not all jobs are large-scale and noisy. About half of Goren's work is done in the studio for the print media.

She enjoys the greater creative freedom she's given to design and execute a newspaper assign(David Brauner)

ment, though local papers' fees are substantially lower than those paid by the big agencies. Asked about the advent of advertising on television in Israel. Goren admits it has proven a serious blow to still photography.

"Up to 80% of the advertising budget here has been channeled into TV advertising," she says. At the same time the print industry has also

Other competitors in this relatively small market, where money is tight, are the photo stock agencies and computerized imaging, from whom advertisers can buy inexpensive ready-



made photos.

Despite the current lull. Goren remains optimistic. She believes that TV advertising is "hot." because it's new. However, in time, she predicts that the tremendous expense will prove to be an unjustified burden for many clients, at which point there will be a return to print and photography.

How does the level of advertising photography in Israel compare with that of the US and Europe? "it's low," concedes Goren, "but Israel is in a different league." In America, budgets are sky-high, the demands are greater, and photographers have the money to achieve a much more advanced technical level.

On the whole, regrets Goren, neither the Israeli public nor the agencies recognize and appreciate top-quality work. "So, here a photographer will work three hours on a single food picture, which abroad would take three days.

As for being a woman in the man's world of advertising. Goren feels that the feminine touch generally does not work in her favor. "The advertisers prefer male photographers," she observes, "but the advantage is that models react better to a woman."

The last of the first artists

painter Newman, 93, lives in New York, but his heart is in Tel Aviv. He discovered Palestine when, as a youth of about 20, he came to visit his elder brother Mordechai, who was a volunteer in the British Army's Jewish Legion.

Elias Newman remembers Jerusalem as a "barren, dusty city," which was nevertheless "awe-inspiring and very beauti-

Having graduated from the Educational Alliance Art School in New York (where the sculptor Chaim Gross studied), Newman painted Jerusalem day after day. His observation point was the Damascus Gate, where his friend, the sculptor Avraham Melnikoff, had a studio.

Melnikoff, a forceful personality and, like Mordechai Newman a Jewish Legion war veteran, was a conscientious artist. He traveled to Egypt to see live lions in the 200 before carving the roaring-lion monument for the victims of Tel Hai.

As chairman of the Jerusalem Association of Jewish Artists, he arranged the association's exhibition at the Tower of David.

Newman was one of the artists featured in the exhibition. He worked mainly with watercolors, the best medium to capture that special transparency of the

SRAYA SHAPIRO

poet just out of the Soviet

Union, was even more dramatic:

"We must create a new praying

hall, a synagogue in which the

same circle as the painter, the

painter within that of the musi-

cian, and all will shelter under

the one tent that will replace

Indeed The Tent was the name

Halevy gave to the theatrical

venture he started. Its premises -

a wooden shack facing the sea -

hosted the first modern artists'

The "modernism" of the 18

participants was relative. They

were all very young, and few

had seen the great proponents of

the new trends that shocked the

art world at the beginning of this

But they knew enough to rebel

against the academic style of

Boris Schatz and the Bezalel Art

Jewish subjects executed in the

Oriental, or so-called Jewish

style, which they thought

reflected the spirit of the Diaspora." wrote Carmela

Rubin, the curator of Beit

Reuven, who presented a memo-

rial exhibition of these artists in

They rejected the biblical and

School in Jerusalem.

exhibition in 1926.

God in the temple of Art."

find himself in the

atmosphere around Jerusalem where the air was clear and unpolluted, and one felt one could almost touch the most distant hills of Moab across the Dead Sea."

The impact of the bright light of the east posed a problem to many a painter coming from the north. Years later, Newman recalls, the Viennese artist Oskar Kokoschka confided to him that he had a similar difficulty when he visited Israel.

Jerusalem treated Newman well. The war veterans' society Menorah arranged an exhibition for him which was attended by Sir Ronald Storrs, the British governor of the city, who came on horseback, accompanied by several of his officers. They bought four paintings, paying \$40-\$50 for each. 'I could subsist on [these sales] for six months," noted Newman.

BUT THE center of cultural life

was shifting to Tel Aviv.

Moshe Halevy, a founding member of the Habimah theater in Moscow, arrived in Tel Aviv in 1925 with majestic plans to establish a "proletarian theater" and sponsor art generally. Avraham Shlonsky, a young

Mizrahi also provides custom

1986.
"These artists wanted to express in their art the reality of life in Eretz Yisrael - the day-today existence of the people."

Theirs was "a romantic approach based on the naivete of [Henri] Rousseau with an emphasis on simple forms. But they followed meticulously the trends in Europe and examined every reproduction or art-book that came their way.

Toward the end of the 1920s. many of the leading artists went to Paris, to get inspiration at the site of modernism. One could see them in a corner of La Coupole, the Montparnasse cafe. and at Grande Chaumiere, where anybody could come and sketch nude models.

A few stayed in Paris and blended into the Montparnasse circle. Those who returned home tended to paint Tel Aviv lanes like Parisian boulevards, says

Newman visited Paris, but only after he had held a couple of shows in New York and Washington. Though he returned to Palestine on several occasions, he lived in the US.

Rubin met him in New York recently. She persuaded him to let her exhibit - at Beit Reuven a number of his oils and watercolors. "He is truly the last of the first ones," she says.

THE reproductive success of rabbits is so well known as

pair of Himalayan rabbits for his bar mitzva a year ago, "They are well fed on pellets, hay and vegetables, have a salt block and a cage built according to the book, he writes. The proble the female gets pregnant every two or three months and has four to six babies. She only raises them for about a week or 10 days, and then one morning I come to them and they are all dead in the box. They are wounded and bruised and have apparently been trampled. I always take the male away before she gives birth so it can only be the mother doing this. Should I try to get a doe that is a

better mother?" No. your doe is not a bad mother, in fact her problem is that she is too good a mother. Rabbits, unlike hares, are burrowing animals. The instinctive reaction of the mother animal in this case is that if she feels her nest to be in danger she pushes the babies further down in the burrow. Something is frightening your doe and, of course, in this case she cannot push them into the nonexistent tunnel so she pushes them into a corner of the nesting box.

I don't know what is frightening her. It might be a dog but dogs

Reacting to danger

D'VORA BEN SHAUL to be a metaphor for fertility, but even so, sometimes there usually bark and you would hear that. It is more likely a cat that are problems. A reader in the North received a prowls around the rabbit hutch at

night. This is enough to send any mother rabbit into a frenzy and cause the behavior you describe. You can, however, try to prevent this. The next time she is pregnant isistor radio next to her cage and leave it on sortly day and night. Its familiar sound will calm her and help mask ambient noises that may be alarming her.

Even more important, cover her breeding cage at night with a blanket or canvas and tie it around and under the cage so she cannot see a prowling cat. Although rabbits have a fairly good sense of smell, they respond more violently to threatening sounds and sights. By using these precau-

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tions, you just may find that she raises her kindles to maturity.

The behavior you describe is quite normal and she cannot learn from these incidents, because when they happen she is acting by instinct. This tendency to put the bunnies into the burrow lasts until they are about 20 days old and then it will stop.

Or course, you also have to be careful not to open her box and look at her kindles too often because this also places her under stress and might trigger off a panic reaction. A careful, quiet peek every two or three days should be enough to reassure you and not alarm the doe unduly.

Rabbits do breed well in captivity but they are very nervous animals. After all, their survival for many thousands of years has depended on this hair-trigger reaction to danger.

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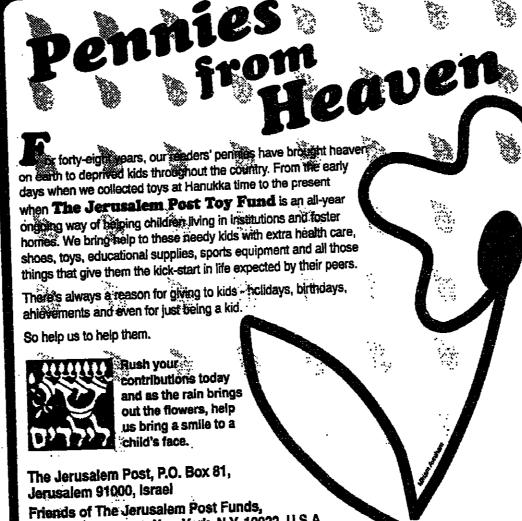
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Burg: Agency's

operations in Russia

will be law-abiding

THE Jewish Agency will continue

its various operations in Russia in

accordance with the laws in that

country, Agency Chairman Avraham Burg said last week.

He was responding to reports from Moscow that as of April 2, the accreditation of the agency

was no longer valid and it would

have to adapt its activities to "new

laws" issued by the Russian

"We cannot allow ourselves to

be apathetic but this is not a catastrophe," Burg added. A govern-

ment spokesman refused to comment on the issue Thursday night,

but diplomatic circles in

Jerusalem were believed to be

disturbed by the move despite the fact that other foreign organiza-

tions reportedly received similar

Since the agency is a Jewish

voluntary organization which operates in many countries, Burg

said, its status should not be infinenced by Israeli-Russian rela-

tions. "If there are issues at stake

between the two countries, the Jewish Agency must be excluded," Burg said.

Ties between the two countries have been strained in recent

months. An Israeli diplomat,

reported to have engaged in clan-

about a threat on his life.

Ministry of Justice.

destine activities, was declared

persona non grata and the Russian

foreign minister has persistently

refused to meet with his Israeli

Burg said the agency was given a mandate by the Russian govern-

ment in 1992 to operate there without a time limit." The varied

activities it was permitted to carry

out included "providing financial

assistance, organizing religious

institutions and cultural, educa-

tional and academic activities," he

According to the legal agree-ment with Russia, the agency can

also operate to facilitate aliya,

carrying immigrants and their

baggage to Israel. Burg said Thursday night there were "no

indications on the ground of any

change in this respect." He noted

that attempts in the past to harm

aliva had had the effect of trigger-

Russian Justice Ministry of a change of status has yet been

received by the agency, he added.

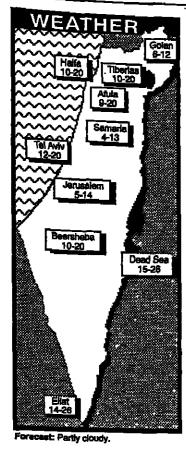
Alla Levy, head of the agency's CIS department, will go to Moscow this week to meet with

Justice Ministry officials to see

whether the changes are "techni-

cal" or not, Burg said.

ing interest in going to Israel. No formal notification from the



AROUND THE WORLD



Health **Ministry** suspends Ichilov dep't head

JUDY SIEGEL

THE Health Ministry has decided to suspend the medical license of Dr. Vladimir Yakirevich, head of Ichilov Hospital's cardiothoracic surgery department, for six

Ministry Director-General Dr. Meir Oren thereby implemented recommendations of a special committee set up by Health Minister Ephraim Sneh a month ago to investigate charges against

The unusual punishment was meted out Thursday after the ministry investigated a number of incidents of alleged malpractice involving Yakirevich. He was accused of having left the operat-ing room several times during surgery, and leaving patients under the supervision of inexperienced doctors.

The committee reached the conclusion that these incidents "illustrate a clear behavioral structure... that do not suit a doctor."

In at least one of these incidents, there is "more than a reasonable suspicion that his leaving the operating theater directly caused the death of one of the patients."

Yakirevich will not be able to practice medicine for six months, the ministry spokeswoman said. In the meantime, the committee will continue its deliberations to prepare an official complaint. Police are also investigating suspicions the surgeon caused death by negligence, and accepted a

Ichilov Hospital's management expressed its "regret over the serious findings" of the committee. This is a sad marker in the career of one of the best heart surgeons in the country who saved thou-sands of lives."

The Tel Aviv hospital will soon decide what steps it will take and who will immediately replace Yakirevich as department head.

'Hamas operating from bases in Germany'

BONN (Reuter) - A German counter-intelligence agency said the Hamas movement is raising funds and running a propaganda campaign against Israel from bases in Germany, a magazine reported yesterday.

Focus news weekly said Hamas activists are operating from bases in Berlin and Aachen using two cover organizations to raise funds and issue propaganda.

It cited officials from the Federal Office for Constitutional Protection (BfV) and the Federal Office for Criminal Investigations (BKA)

Neither agency had spokesmen immediately available for comment on the the magazine report.



A terrorist whose bomb exploded prematurely on Friday in an eastern Jerusalem hotel is taken to hospital.

Terrorist injured when bomb explodes prematurely

A TERRORIST critically injured himself when a bomb he was preparing prematurely exploded in an eastern Jerusalem hotel room on Salah A-Din Street on

"I ran downstairs to see what happened when I saw a man with his legs blown off and arms mangled crying out in Arabic, 'Come help me, come help me,' "said Gregori Skandar, 58, a member of an Egyptian group staying at the Lawrence Hotel, where the explosion occurred.

The terrorist's identity has not yet been announced, but police sources said the public will be surprised when his identity is made public. They said news reports over the weekend that identified the terrorist as a Palestinian known to the police were unfounded. A hotel worker said the terrorist

checked into the hotel on Tuesday and was scheduled to leave the morning the bomb accidentally

Police sources said the terrorist

may have been on his way to carry out a bombing against a Jewish

been preparing to hand the bomb over to another terrorist for a bombing at a later date. "We are investigating several possibilities," a source said.

Jerusalem police obtained a court order forbidding publication of any details of the terrorist's identity until Sunday at noon. A police spokesman said the ban was necessary to allow security forces to carry out the investigation, and that the police might request that it be extended. The explosion occurred at about

7:15 a.m. in the third-floor room, doing extensive damage to it and adjoining rooms. Police said only the terrorist, who was taken to Hadassah-University Hospital, Ein Kerem, was injured.

"The explosion occurred while the man was sitting in the room. It was either a bomb or some kind of explosives that he was

handling," said Jerusalem police chief Arye Amit. "Apparently it was a [terrorist's] work acci-

Amit said between two and three kilograms of TNT blew up. The bomb's make-up did not indicate a direct connection between the incident and the wave of Hamas suicide bombings that began in February.

A hospital spokesman said the terrorist arrived at the hospital with both of his legs and his right arm blown off, as well as extensive burns, but was still conscious. Police sources, however, said his wounds prevented interrogators from speaking with him over the weekend.

Police closed Salah A-Din Street, a major downtown east Jerusalem road that leads to the Old City. Glass from windows shattered in the explosion was on the street below the hotel, but there was little other visible dam-

Russian laborers held

Henry Lawrence, whose family owns the hotel, said the damage on the third floor was extensive. "This is terrible. We are against this sort of thing," he said, adding that the explosion would surely

"We are still in shock," said Skandar, who together with about 30 other Christian pilgrims from Cairo were being moved to anoth-

"What has happened is God's will. A man on the way to blow people up blew himself up. This is God's justice," he added.

Ron Norman, a tourist from Chicago, was in a room near that "I heard the explosion and ran

out of my room into the hall, where I saw this guy laying with his legs blown off and his fingers dangling from his hand," Norman

"I tried to help the man, but the police came and told me I should leave the hotel, that the man was a terrorist who had blown himself

threatened that if Lahat did not stop his activities, "We'll kill you and you'll join Yitzhak Rabin." Lahat and his wife said the threats would not stop them from continuing their activities on Peres's behalf.

Lahat receives threatening phone call

21 parties enter elections Twenty-one parties registered with the Central Elections Committee by Thursday's midnight deadline to run in the Energy Minister Gonen Segev of the one-member Yi'ud faction did not register the party despite speculation and negotiations with

NEWS IN BRIEF

Former Tel Aviv Mayor Shlomo Lahat, who heads the "People For

Peres" group, filed a complaint with police over the weekend

Lahat said an unknown man left a message on his answering machine saying he was calling on behalf of Yigal Amir and

potential candidates. Sources close to the Joint Arab List claimed that the government unsuccessfully tried to pressure the party into removing lawyer Abed el-Malakh Dehamshe, a former security prisoner, from the top of the list. Ahmed Tibi, who heads the new Arab Movement for Renewal,

told reporters he believes his party will win three mandates.

Bus bombing victim dies
Yitzhak Weinstein, 54, died early Friday morning of injuries he
sustained in the suicide bombing of a Jerusalem No. 18 bus. Weinstein, who immigrated from the US in 1979, had been unconscious in the intensive care unit at Hadassah University Hospital-Ein Kerem since the bombing. The Ma'aleh Adumim resident had been on his way to work at a supermarket in Kiryat Hayovel when the bombing occurred.

Veteran reporter dies at 87

Joseph Polakoff, the dean of the American Jewish press corps. died Friday at the Hospice of Washington. He was 87 and had hung cancer. Polakoff was a familiar figure for decades at White House and State Department press briefings, doggedly quizzing US press

officers about Middle East policy. Born in Russia, Polakoff grew up in Scranton, Pennsylvania, and began his journalism career posting baseball scores in the window of a local newspaper. He soon moved inside as a copy boy and eventually became city editor. Retiring from the US government in 1970, he became the Washington bureau chief of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, and subsequently worked for several American Jewish newspapers.

Man killed in apartment fire Eliahu Abeid, 73, of Neveh Monoson, was killed yesterday

morning when a fire broke out in his apartment, apparently due to an electrical short circuit. Three other family members suffered

light injuries from smoke inhalation.
The fire began in Abeid's room at 6:30. His son and neighbors tried to rescue him. However, they could not get past the blaze and had to wait until fire-fighters arrived. After the fire was brought under control, medics tried to revive Abeid, who was declared

Man drowns in mikve

A SDEROT man drowned in a mikve Friday night, apparently when he had an epileptic seizure. Mordechai Kali, 36, who married a month ago, would regular-ly visit the mikve on Friday nights. Another resident who was

waiting for his turn to enter the mikve became alarmed when Kali did not emerge after an unusually long period of time. "I yelled at him to hurry up and when he didn't respond I entered the room," the resident told police. He said he saw Kali floating in the water.

He alerted police and Magen David Adom, who tried to revive Kali. However, doctors declared

him dead at the scene. Family members said Kali had suffered from epilepsy since he was a child, and this could have been the cause of death. Kali's body was sent to the Abu Kabir Forensic Institute for an autopsy.

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in murder of fellow worker BILL HUTMAN

TWO Russian laborers here on work visas were remanded Priday in Jerusalem Magistrate's Court in connection with the murder of a fellow Russian worker whose body was found earlier in the week. A third suspect, Alexander Yalken, also a Russian laborer, has fled the country, according to

Sergi Shimin, who was remanded for 13 days, and Yalken are sus-pected of killing the still unidentified fellow worker after getting

into a drunken brawl. The two tried to hide the body at a construction site in the Talpiot industrial area, where it was found several days later.

Vassili Vassini. 36, who was remanded for seven days, allegedwitnessed the killing and helped the other two cover it up, a police representative told the court. The two deny any connection with the murder, although

Police said the suspects were not cooperating with investiga-

they admit involvement in the

tors, which was one of the reasons the slain body has yet to be identified.

Police said they only knew that the body was of a Russian worker, apparently named Alexander. The suspects were all working at an Israel Electric Company site on Hebron Road, not far from the site

Hier said Brando spoke in

Yiddish as well as English, and at

one point broke into tears, during

Brando apologizes, weeps over remarks on Jews

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Speaking at times in Yiddish, a tearful Marlon Brando apologized privately to Jewish leaders on Friday for saying Hollywood is run by Jews who perpetuate ethnic stereotypes in movies.

"His basic reaction was that he never meant it to sound that way," Rabbi Marvin Hier, founder of the Simon Wiesenthal Center, told reporters at the center's Holocaust

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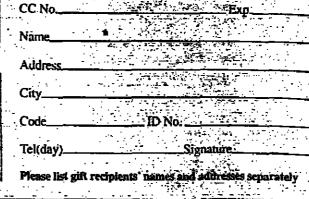
"I told him it was important for him to tell it to the world," Hier said, adding that he's convinced

Brando is no antisemite. Brando, 72. the Oscar-winning star of On The Waterfront and The Godfather, made his remarks on CNN's Larry King Show on April 5. prompting demands for an apology from numerous Jewish the private three-hour meeting.

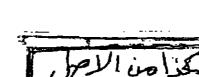
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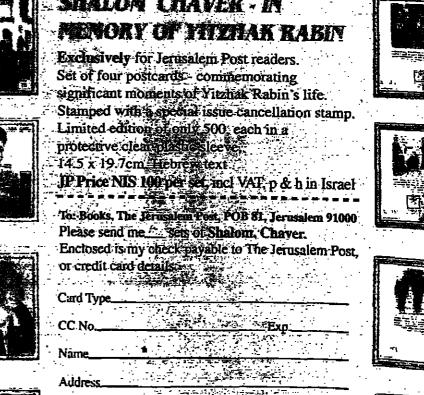


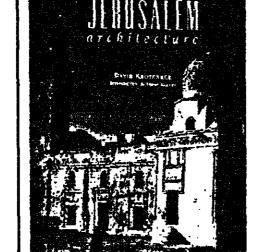












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Norman increases Masters lead over Faldo after second round

AUGUSTA, Georgia (Reuter) -Greg Norman played the role of front-runner to near perfection Friday as he followed up his record opening round with a rocksolid 69 to push his Masters lead to four strokes after 36 holes.

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On a breezy day when only seven players in the 92-man field broke 70, Norman posted a three-under-par 69 for a 12-under total of 132, one shot away from the Masters record for the halfway mark.

Two-time Masters champion Nick Faldo overcame a bogey at the first hole to charge up the leaderboard and into second place at 136 after a round of fiveunder-par 67 that included four birdies on the back nine.

Two shots further back were Phil Mickelson, who stumbled to a one-over 73, and South African David Frost, who posted a 68 despite taking a double bogey at the par-four 10th.

Norman produced a worthy encore to his opening 63 that was the lowest first-round score ever shot at the Masters.

Swirling winds caused many players fits, but the 41-year-old Australian maintained his cool and could have scored even lower if not for some narrow misses on the green.

"I actually think I played a little bit better today than yesterday," said Norman. He said the wind also increased the speed of Augusta National's lightning-fast

Faldo also played some of his best golf, as he worked his way up the leaderboard with dazzling precision, despite starting the day six strokes back after his opening

"You just worry about yourself, put your head down and grind," said the 38-year-old

"I haven't been in contention in a major for a long time," said Faldo. "I just have to keep it up, keep momentum and keep scrambling - that's the most important thing if the greens stay as hard as they are."

Norman widened his lead by as much as five strokes on the front side and saw it shrink to two before making the turn with a threeshot advantage over Mickelson.

But Mickelson lost control of but Mickelson lost control of his driver and spem several holes devising second shots to go through and around the trees. He slipped back after bogeys at 10 and 11.

Norman held steady and threatened to further pad his lead as he lipped out a birdie putt at the ninth and watched a threefoot putt for birdie miss the cup at the 11th and roll six feet past on: one of Augusta's slickest greens.



"The putt on 11 was the quickest putt I ever had in my entire life," said Norman, who added that he gripped the putter so lightly in striking the first putt get fingerprints off it if the cops had been after me."

But Norman benefited from a break at the par-three 12th, when his short tee shot somehow stayed out of Rae's Creek, stopping a mere 14 inches above the

"The ground was spongy," explained Norman, who chipped the ball to within a foot of the cup to save par. "It was in the lap of the gods."

After his reprieve at 12, Norman birdied the par-five 13th, the par-five 15th and finished the day

with a four-foot birdie at 18. In their last third-round showdown at St Andrews, Faldo overwhelmed Norman by shooting 67 to his 76 and the Briton went on

to claim the second of his three British Open titles. Since then. Norman has become the dominant player in the world, ranked number one, and collected his second British Open

George's. Norman says he pays no mind to the other players in contention

and just takes care of his own "You just understand that the

guys on the leaderboard are not going to disappear," he said. A further shot behind Mickelson and Frost were 1986 PGA

champion Bob Tway and 1993 US Open champion Lee Janzen at five-under-par 139. Knotted at 140 were Scott Hoch, rookie Scott McCarron and Vijay Singh

The cut was established at twoover-par 146, allowing 44 players to continue for the final two rounds.

Just making the cut were an impressive group including former champions Seve Ballesteros, Fred Couples and Larry Mize and Colin Montgomerie and Nick

Missing at 147 were former champions Tom Watson and Fuzzy Zoeller and European Ryder Cup player David Gilford, who followed his sparkling opening-round 69 with a 78.

Betar's cautious attempts at gaining an equalizer failed to bear fruit and with a minute left Shitrit powered

Mac. Haifa gains ground

THE gap at the top of the National League has closed to just three points following Maccabi Tel Aviv's failure to clinch victory in the Tel Aviv derby vesterday.

Maccabi Haifa, Betar Jerusalem and Hapoel Haifa all won fairly comfortably, putting pressure on the leaders and defending champions.

With Maccabi Haifa hosting Maccabi Tel Aviv at Kiryat Eliezer next weekend, that game is truly looking like the "Match of the season "

The pressure will surely grow in the remaining five rounds of action and victory for Haifa next week will see them go top of the standings on goal difference.

Elsewhere, Hapoel Kfar Sava clinched a crucial win over felowstrugglers Maccabi Jaffa, but the plight of Zafririm Holon, Hapoel Beit She'an, Betar Tel Aviv and Hapoel Beersheba still hangs on a knife edge following bad results for all of them.

Hapoel Taiba all but confirmed their promotion to the National League with an away win over Ness Ziona, but the team which lookes most likely to join them, second-placed Hapoel Jerusalem, were beaten 1-0 by Meccabi

The big two clash next Friday at Teddy Stadium.

Hapoel Kiryat Shmona's postponed home game against Maccabi Kirvat Gat due to the precarious security situation in the north, has been tentatively scheduled for Wednesday.

Mac. Tel Aviv 0, Hap. Tel Aviv 0
A sellout crowd of 20,000 fans did not get what they were hoping for in the Tel Aviv derby at Bloomfield yesterday afternoon.

Maccabi in particular did not look like championship material and gave their close rivals - Maccabi Haifa, Hapoel Haifa and Betar Jerusalem a glimmer of hope of catching them in the remaining five rounds of the

Hapoel looked to be the more dominant side for much of the match, as Maccabi's midfield failed to string together any constructive moves.

Betar Tel Aviv 0, Maccabi Haifa 2 The Haifaites were always in control during this match, despite having to regroup after the loss of injured defender Yaroslav Kintus early on. Ofer Shitrii was brought on as substitute and Sergei Kandaurov moved

The Haifaites had little problem moving forward, but moves tended to trit should have had his name on the scoresheet twice before the interval but was guilty of bad finishing.

News of the final result of the Tel

Aviv derby served to spur on the greens after the resumption, and they began to demonstrate more passion for the task in hand. The killer blow came from a bril-

liant free kick executed by Haim Revivo in the 53rd minute. The league's top scorer managed to add a vicious curl to his shot, which beat the wall and goalkeeper Sagi Strauss before glancing off the crossbar and into the

his way into the box with the ball after

and DEREK FATTAL

dispossessing a Tel Aviv player then guided in a low crisp shot for Haifa's

The two goals should serve as sufficient warning to the league leaders of the seriousness of Haifa's title chal-Bet. Jerusalem 6, Hap. PT 0

The 9,000 potential fans who decided to stay away from Teddy Stadium will be kicking themselves for having deserted their team. But the 3,000 who did turn up saw a

goalfest not witnessed in the capital for quite a while. Betar was considered to be no-hop-

ers for the league title before vesterday, but after Maccabi Tel Aviv's goalless draw with Hapoel Tel Aviv. their theoretical chances became a little more realistic. Stefan Saloi struck twice for the

home team, once in each half, and his partnership with fellow Hungarian Istvan Pishonet was what the game was all about.

Pishonet added one of his own on the stroke of halftime and Shmulik Levy, Ehud Kehila and Eli Ohana each added one goal in the second

Hap. Beit She'an 1, Zafririm Holon 1 A desperate struggle by both sides to stay in the running to keep their National League spot next season produced a scrappy game which stayed goalless until five minutes

from the end.

Holon was the first to get on the scoresheet in the 85th minute, when Shai Holtzman struck a stunning 25meter volley which gave goalkeeper

But Holon's relief lasted only four minutes as Hasna Farhoud retaliated with an 89th minute equalizer to leave both sides still precariously placed in Mac. PT 1, Ironi Rishon 1

Meir Cohen no chance

A very dull game nevertheless pro-duced a goal for each side, but they were long in coming and only 15 minutes of worthwhile play were witnessed by the speciators.

Nir Shikva scored for from a head-

er for Risbon in the 77th minute, but the visitors were left a man short just a few minutes later when Moshe Sa-bag was sent off for a second booka-

That was all that Petah Tikva needed to see them back into the match and Nissim Ben-Ari hit the equalizer three minutes from the end. Buei Yehuda 3, Maccabi Herzliya 2

Bnei Yehuda scored a vital win at the Hatikva Quarter ground to keep them well away from the relegation

Ofer Mizrahi put Herzliya ahead in the 31st minute from a penafty after Oleg Naduda was brought down in

But Bnei Yehuda got back on level terms in the second half when Igor Shkvirin struck in the 54th minute. Shkvirin did it again, this time with a header two minutes later, but the

game was far from over. Mizrahi again utilized Neduda's skills to put Herzliya level in the 62nd minute, but Nir Sivilia had the last word two minutes later with a goal to give Bnei Yehuda the points.

Hap. Kfar Sava 4, Mac. Jaffa 1 Kfar Sava went into Friday afternoon's match ful of commitment and

fire and did not take long to show their willingness to attack from the Koby Refuah put the hosts ahead in the 12th minute and Kfar Sava took

heart from two bad misses by Jaffa's Itzik SUissa and Ya'akov Schwartz in Oren Fleisch added Kfar Sava's second on 32 minutes and Refush

Yaron Drori replied with a penalty for Jaffa in the 40th minute after Ban Va'aknin was brought down, but the second half was again all Kfar Sava.

Gabor Marton's excellent display eventually credited him with a goal in the 77th minute and had it now been for Motti Yeverbaum's miss from the penalty spot twice in the final minute, the result would have been 5-1.

Hap. Haifa 3, Hap. Beersheba 2 Hapoel Haifa dealt Beersheba an-other killer blow with a 3-2 win over the Negev team at Kiryat Eliezer on

Reuven Atar set Haifa on their way with a goal in the 27th minute. Hisham Zuabi then put Beershebs level pegging just one minute later, but Ofer talkar made it 2-1 to Haifa in

Baruch David again breathed some life into Beersheba's hopes with a sec-

ond equalizer on 49 minutes.

But Atar scored again, this time from the penalty spot with just three minutes to go.

Zuabí had a chance to grab a point

for Bersheba in the final minute, but failed to capitalize on a golden

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Puckett, his vision improving, hopes to play this season

star Kirby Puckett still hopes to play this year, although his doctor said Friday that it could be weeks or months before the Minnesota Twins outfielder fully regains vision in his ailing right eye. Puckett was placed on the 15-

day disabled list after suffering blurred central vision in his right eye due to a partial blockage of the blood vessels feeding the retina. Dr. Bert Glaser of the Retina

Institute of Maryland said the blurred vision was due to a "very early form of glaucoma" - an elevated pressure in the eye - and had nothing to with Puckett being hit in the face by a pitch from Cleveland pitcher Dennis Martinez last September 28.

"His vision is beginning to improve," Glaser said, "but it's too early to predict a final outcome at this stage. Retinal tissue heals slowly - it's typical to see slow

BALTIMORE (AP) - Baseball healing over weeks and sometimes months.

> "I continue to be optimistic that Kirby will get his vision back 100 percent, but like anything in medicine, nobody has any guarantees," Glaser said.

Before the news conference at

Camden Yards, there was speculation Puckett might be forced to announce his retirement. But Puckett said he will continue to work out in anticipation of returning to the lineup in 1996. "Have I thought about sitting out the whole season? No," he

said. "What if I said I was going to sit out the whole season and my vision comes back in a month? Then I'll have to regroup again." Puckent said he's already seeing much better than two weeks

ago, when he had little straightahead vision and could not detect color out of his right eye.

The semifinals will be played as a doubleheader on May 21,

with the Tel Aviv-Haifa clash being the second of the two

Aviv wins the league and reaches the final, the other finalist will get to play in the European Cup Winners' Cup.

Barkley, Richmond added to Dream Team III roster

NEW YORK (AP) - Olympic son and John Stockton. veteran Charles Barkley of Phoenix and Sacramento guard Mitch Richmond were added to the US Olympic basketbali team yesterday as the "Dream Team's" final two members.

Barkley, who played in Barcelona four years ago, apparently changed his mind after declining an invitation to the 12-man team

"It's not that often you get to represent your country and it's a special event," Barkley said on NBC's pre-game show. "I'm surprised, very surprised actually. It's a great honor, and I think it's something that's still fun and exciting.'

Those invited earlier to play for Olympic coach Lenny Wilkens of the Atlanta Hawks include Anfernee Hardaway. Grant Hill, Karl Malone, Reggie Miller, Hakeem Olajuwon, Shaquille O'Neal, Scottie Pippen. David Robinson, Glenn Robin-

Malone, Pippen, Stockton and Robinson played in 1992, along with one college player - Christian Laetmer.

Barkley was the star, a boulevardier of Barcelona who entertained and outraged the world with his antics off the court while averaging 18 points in an 8-0 US run to the gold medal.

don't think you can ever recapture what it was the first time. I mean come on, to play in the Olympics? You got to be crazy to turn this down." The US will have an all-NBA

"We wanted a shooting guard, and Mitch fit that very well," said USA Basketball president C.M. Newton. "We also wanted someone with versatility to play inside and could shoot from outside."

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he might file a complaint about two possible mistakes by the refcrees in the final seconds of a dramatic climax. After seeing the game on video, Barcelona appealed to FIBA,

Barcelona appeal rejected They also complained about

> tion, because the 30-second signal did not sound," FIBA said in a statement. "With respect to the decision by the referees [alleged illegally

> blocked shot] and the table officials (alleged errors in operation of clocks], the judge cannot second guess these decisions even if an error can be demonstrated through TV replay," FIBA

Mac. TA, Haifa to meet in State Cup semifinals ORI LEWIS

THE IFA has got itself a State Cup semifinal to equal any final it could possibly have wished for, following Friday's draw for the penultimate round of the competition.

The outcome of the draw has pitted the big two - Maccabi Tel Aviv and Maccabi Haifa - in one of the semis, while the other will be a clash between Bnei Yehuda and Ironi Rishon Lezion. The stakes are very high, as the runner up could earn a place in

matches to be staged at Bloomfield. By the date of the semifinals, the outcome of the National League title will have been determined. If either Haifa or Tel

"It's exciting," Barkley said. "It's an unbelievable thing. I

roster for the first time in the July 19-August 4 Summer Games in Atlanta.

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Stocks close higher

WALL STREET REPORT

NEW YORK (AP) - Stocks shot higher Friday with bond prices, as fresh economic data and lower commodities prices eased fears of

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 45.52 points to close at 5,532.59, recomping just part of the 196-point sell-off that occurred from Monday through Wednesday.

"This is strictly a technical bounce," said Larry Rice, chief investment officer at Josephthal, Lyon and Ross. Both the stock and bond markets "were very badly oversold."

Stocks rose because there was

"nothing earth-shaking" in Friday's data, which "did not compound the worries of yesterday," . Rice said.

Technical or not, the advance was broad.

Stocks got a big boost from the bond market, where the long bond was up 1 7-16 point near the end of the session, yielding 6.81

Bonds and stocks rose in earnest after the Atlanta Fed reported a negative 6.3 reading of its national industrial business activity index for March, compared with a revised negative 12.2 for

Inflation fears return to rattle market

WALL STREET WEEK

NEW YORK (AP) - After lying dormant for many months, inflation fears cropped up like spring crocuses this past week on Wall Street, sending stock prices reeling.

Some analysts questioned whether the inflation scare was valid, or simply an excuse to take profits from a raging bull market that had added 11.2 percent this year by the time the Dow Jones industrial average peaked April 3 at 5,689.74.

Investor worries about inflation are misplaced, asserted Alfred E. Goldman, a vice president and market analyst at A.G. Edwards and Sons brokerage in St. Louis.

Food and fuel prices are rising on mercurial factors like politics and the weather, Goldman said.

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"The minute we get some rain in Alabama, the concern will shift to something else."

Prices for industrial commodities, like paper and steel, are well behaved. Labor costs, the most critical factor in the cost equation, are rising but from very low levels. "Two-thirds of the cost of doing business is labor," Goldman said, "and wage rates are doing OK."

Goldman was not alone his skepticism about the newfound inflation worries, but stock investors weren't listening.

On April 5, while the stock market was closed in observance of Good Friday, the Labor Department reported an unexpectedly strong gain of 140,000 in payroll jobs in March, following a revised growth in February of 624,000, a 12-year high. Investors had all last weekend

to worry that the Federal Reserve might respond to the robust job numbers by pushing up interest. rates. Higher rates could jeopardize corporate earnings and cause investors to forsake stocks for

London ends near record

WORLD MARKET ROUNDUP

LONDON (Reuter) - Shares losses induced by a scare over ended the week on a firm note as domestic inflationary pressures. fears about rising US inflation eased and bid talk continued to subdued. JOHANNESBURG underpin share prices, dealers said. The FTSE 100 rose 22.6 points to 3,766.8, near the day's high and just 14.5 points below its record close. The index was up 11.2 on last week's close.

FRANKFURT - German shares closed lackluster bourse trade slightly higher, with no data or other indicators released to give the market new impulses.

PARIS - French shares figished the session with scant gains, after clawing back the day's

Traders said volume was fairly South African gold shares ended near the day's best levels after rising slowly on a steady bullion price and a weak rand which lured a handful of buyers back into the market, dealers said. TOKYO - Shares in Tokyo ended little changed, consolidating large gains made over the past few weeks. The 225-share Nikkei average index finished off 33.96 points or 0.16 percent to 21,660.47, rising 189.31 from last

Dollar higher against mark, yen **CURRENCY REPORT**

NEW YORK (AP) - The dollar rose Friday against the German mark and Japanese yen on continued confidence in the US economy, capping a week of powerful gains for the greenback.

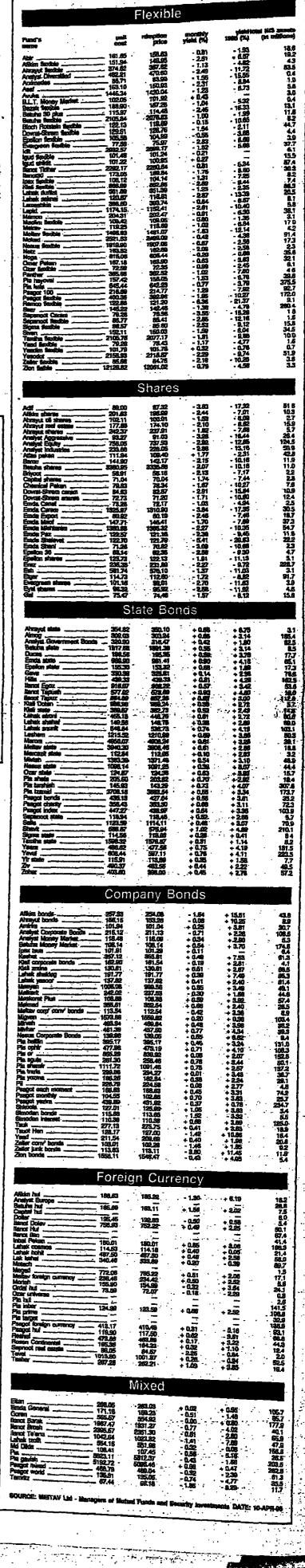
With little news to affect trading, the dollar rose largely on confidence in the US economy and renewed strength Friday in stock and bond prices.

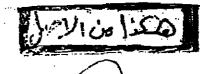
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Against the mark, the dollar rose to 1.5035 marks from 1.5020 marks on Thursday. It gained 1.3% from last Friday's US close.

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Yehoshua Sobol's nostalgic, whimsical, ironic and warm-hearted evocation of Israel in the '40s, Kfar, is worth (nearly) every minute of its three hours. Directed by Yevgeny Arye it's on the Sherover Theater stage in Jerusalem tonight at 8:30.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

GILBERT Varga leads the Haifa Symphony Orchestra in Mendelssohn's third, "Scottish," symphony while Israeli pianist Daniel Gortler joins to perform Brahms's second piano concerto. Tonight, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Haifa Auditorium (8:30) and Saturday in Netanya.

Music director Philippe Entremont leads his Israel Chamber Orchestra in an all-Beethoven program performing the fourth symphony and the Prometheus overture. Also on tap is the triple concerto with orchestra members Elia Shulman (vioin) and Emanuel Gruber (cello) and with the maestro at the piano. Tonight and Thursday at the Tel Aviv Museum (8:30).

TELEVISION

RUTH KERN.

DON'T panic. ER may have disappeared from

tonight's lineup on the Family Channel, but a spokesman assures us that this is simply a one-off move, designed to make room for the nearly twohour season premiere of The Client.

If the title sounds familiar, that's no accident. The new series, starring JoBeth Williams as a lawyer who specializes in family conflict, is based on the movie starring Susan Sarandon in the attorney role, which is - in turn - based on John Grisham's bestselling potboiler of the same name.

ER, we're promised, will return to its usual slot next week, with The Client scheduled for a later hour.

FILM

ADINA HOFFMAN

*** MIGHTY APHRODITE - Woody Allen's latest offering continues along the mildly entertaining, overwhelmingly unambitious lines of his last few films. Jittery as always, Allen plays Lenny, a sportswriter married to a distracted, well-heeled gallery owner (Helena Bonham- Carter, who stutters early here, just like Mia Farrow). A bit bored by his marriage, Lenny resolves to find out the identity of their adopted son's biological mother: she turns out to be a prostitute and porn actress and an Episcopalian, to boot Played by Mira Sorvino (who won this year's best supporting actress Oscar for the part), Linda is big, blonde and literal, a perfect foil for Allen's nebbishy little Lenny. The movie's hang-ups feel very familiar; remarkably enough, they're also pretty funny. (English dialogue, Hebrew subtitles. Not recommended for children.)



CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

ACROSS

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9 Passage for one from Oslo 10 Cautious in debate (10)

11 Note to change flag (6) 12 Artist included in new

rises, sharp rises (7) 15 Uncertain range of French explosive projectile (7) 16 Reels out for sly looks (5)

17 Start being candid (4) 16 Number not in style, what an evesore (4)

19 Maud's involved with a French writer (5) 21 More the sort of thing maths students deal with (7)

22 I am included in exchanges of invective (7) 24 Sting to anger? (6) 27 German leader has the

opportunity to turn back 28 England invader lacked an

accepted standard (4) 29 One is apart, a result of marital break-up? (10)

DOWN . 2 Assent to a change of name

3 Initially a king, possible raise to an emperor (6)

4 Like <or>! (7) 5 Hold up in Paddington, say.

6 Joints may be worn out (7)

SOLUTIONS

7 Shrank from being

8 Clearly the speaker doesn't suffer from it (10)

12 Cutting down what the

13 No problem in Baker St.

15 Gang leader about-at

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23 A charming thing to wear

25 A plane that climbs gradually (4)

26 Touched the engine (4)

14 It's in our blood (5)

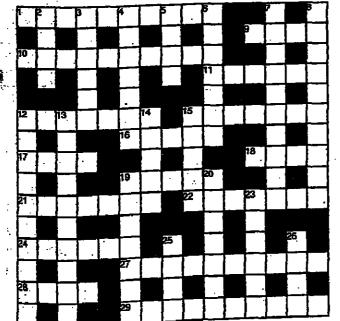
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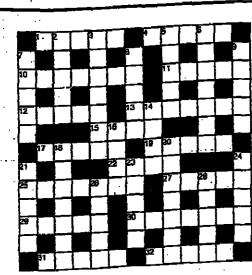
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QUICK CROSSWORD ACROSS DOWN

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29 Thick (5)

30 Speech (7)

31 Pier (5)

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16 Window glass (4)

18 Income (7) 20 River mouth (7) 21 Garish (5) 23 Mistake (5) 24 Sightless (5) **26** Perspire (5) 28 Foreign (5)

TELEVISION

■ CHANNEL 1

6:30 News in Arabic 6:45 Exercise Hour 7:00 Good Morning Israel

IN EDUCATIONAL TV

8:00 Jerusalem - an insciration for artists 8:30 Social studies 8:50 Reading comprehension 9:10 Nature 9:25 Pretty Butterfly 9:50 When you've Finished your Studies 10:00 Family Relations 10:30 General History 10:55 Scientists 11:10 Candy Can Do It 11:20 Looking at arithmetic 11:40 Judaism 12:05 Life Sciences 12:20 Mathematics 12:30 French 12:40 Social Studies 13:05 From the Treasure Trove of Israeli Films 13:30 Stories about animals 13:45 Kitty Cat and Tommy 14:00 The Fables of King Babar 14:35 Cartoons 14:45 Geya, Gal and Gili 15:00 Pretty Butterfly

E CHANNEL 1

15:32 Friends of Shush 15:55 Rex 16:20 Clips of Jewish plays 16:50 Zap to Dovele 16:59 A New Evening 17:34 The Diary of Anne Frank - Four-part series on the Jewish girl whose diary of wartime Holland has become a classic 18:15 News in Endish a classic 18:15 News in English ARABIC PROGRAMS

18:30 Baby It's You 19:00 News HEBREW PROGRAMS 19:30 Every Evening with Merav Michaeli 20:00 Mabat News 20:45 Second Look 21:30 Personal Story -Sectific Look 21:30 Personal Story – Yael Dan interviews 22:00 The Carneri Quintet 22:30 Don't Touch My Hotocaust – part 2 23:30 News 00:00 Stories of the Good Land

E CHANNEL 2

13:00 Genie and the Captain - Arabic 13:30 Power Rangers 14:00 Flying Doctors 15:00 The Flintstones 15:30 Dave's World 16:00 The Bold and the Beautiful 17:00 News magazine with Rafi Reshef 17:30 All Together Now 18:00 Senora 19:00 The World's Funniest Wedding Disasters 20:00 News 20:30 Wheel of Fortune – endof-season special with Erez Tal 21:50 OF-season special with Erez let 21:300
Gabi Gazit ~ entertainment and current affairs 00:00 News 00:05 A Small
Place 00:35 Moonlight ~ Israeli night
music 1:35 On the Edge of the Shelf

■ JORDAN TV

14:00 Asterix and the Big Feet (Cartoon) 14:30 Mac and Mutley 15:00 The Hypnotic World of Paul McKenna 16:10 TAO 17:00 French programs 19:30 News Headlines 19:35 Baskerfield P.D. 20:00 Cinema. cinema.... 20:35 Bruce Springsteer

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10:30 Changed Lives 11:00 Larry Lea 11:30 Hour of Power 12:30 Central Message 13:00 Love Worth Finding 14:00 Benny Hinn 14:30 John Osteen 15:00 in Touch 16:00 Light for all Nations 16:30 I Beheld His Glory — The Man Called Jesus 18:10 Beverly Hillbillies 18:40 Farm of Dreams 19:10 Easter Promise 20:00 CNN Headline News 21:00 NBA Action 21:30 NBA Game - Denver vs Charlotte 23:30 Studio 7. Easter Special

CABLE

■ ITV 3 (33)

16:00 News in Arabic 16:15 Open Studio 16:45 Arabic debate 17:15 Hela and the Dervishes - Egyptian soap opera 18:00 Weekly Column - in Arabic 19:00 News in Arabic 19:30 Showcase – weekly design magazine 20:00 Mabat news 20:45 Telekessef 21:15 Top Cops 22:05 NEA 00:00

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FAMILY CHANNEL (3)

8:00 Falcon Crest (rpt) 9:00 One Life to Live (rpt) 9:45 The Young and the Restless (rpt) 10:30 Second Time Around 10:55 WKRP in Cincinnati 11:25 Celeste (rpt) 12:10 Neighbors (rpt) 12:35 Perry Mason – drama 13:30 Starting at 1:30 14:05 The A Team 14:55 Falcon Crest 15:45 Melrose Place 16:40 Neighbors 17:10 Winnella Street – drama 18:00 One Winnetka Street - drama 18:00 One Life to Live 18:45 The Young and the Restless 19:30 Local broadcast 20:00 Celeste 20:50 Seinfeld 21:15 Friends 21:45 The Client - new dramatic series - First episode in a new dra-matic series based on the book by John Grisham, focused on Reggie, a woman lawyer who specializes in tamily conflicts. 23:20 Mad About You 23:45 Sisters 00:35 Counter Offensive 1:25 Knots Landing

MOYIE CHANNEL

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10:30 Brother from Another Planet (1984) (rpt) 12:20 Cinema News 12:30 Drums in the Deep South (1951) - two West Pointers, both in love with the west Pointers, both in live with the same girl, end up on opposite sides in the Civil War. Starring James Craig. Barbara Payton, Guy Madison. (86 mins.) 14:00 Wedding Day Blues (1990) (mt) 15:35 Man Against the Mob (1989) (mt) 17:15 The Pope Must Die (1991) - comenty An bonest villege. Dig (1991) - cornedy. An honest village priest finds himself crowned the head of the Church by error. With Robble Coltrane(95 mins.) 18:55 Stolen Children (1992, Italian-French)

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Boulevard Before the Rain 5, 7:30, 10

- A young soldier, charged with bringing a pair of children to an orphanage, befriends them en route - and is charged with kidnapping them. mins.) 20:45 Cinema News 21:00 Dirty Work (1992) - a professional bondsman kills a drug dealer and steals what turns out to be counterfeit Mafia money (83 mins.) 22:45 Body Parts (1991) - homor film (64 mins.) 23:55 Passion for Murder (1993) - a young girl accidentally kills her ma politician lover (87 mins.) 1:25 The Hairdresser's Husband (French) (rpt)

= CHILDREN (6)

5:30 Cartoons 8:00 Surprise Garden 8:35 Tau Tau (rpt) 9:00 Sonic 9:35 Sweet Valley High (rpt) 10:05 Beverly Hills 90210 11:00 Chiquititas (rpt) 12:00 Family Package (rpt) 12:30 Hugo 13:00 Surprise Garden 13:35 Lizzie Bee 14:00 Peter Rabbit 14:30 Alice in Wonderland 15:05 The Heart 15:35 Punky Brewster 16:05 Max Glick - drama 16:30 Saved by the Bell 17:05 Encyclopedia 17:30 Hugo 18:15 Alvin and the Chipmunks 18:35 Tau Tau (rpt) 19:00 Sonic 19:30 Three's Company 20:00 Married with Children 20:25 Step By Step 20:50 Big Brother Jack 21:20 Cheers

■ SECOND SHOWING

22:00 The Lion in Winter (1968) -Drama of Henry II deliberating over the choice of a successor, which exposes the disintegration of the royal house. Starring Peter O'Toole and Katharine Hepburn. (90 mins.) 23:25 Wedding Rehearsal (1932) - romantic cornedy

■ DISCOVERY (8)

6:00 Open University 12:00 Fear and Gambling in Las Vegas (rpt) 13:00 Tracking the Wild Beast (rpt) 13:30 The Next Step (rpt) 14:00 Open University 16:00 Fear and Gambling in Las Vegas (rpt) 17:00 Eternal Voices (rpt) 17:30 Tracking the Wild Beast (rpt) 18:00 Open University 20:00 The Cocaine War 21:00 Man and Nature 22:00 Beyond 2000 22:45 The Cocaine War 23:45 Open University

■ SUPER CHANNEL

6:00 The Selina Scott Show 7:00 Business Week 7:30 NBC News 8:00 Only Business 8:30 Winners 9:00 Inspirations 10:00 ITN News live 10:30 Sea Combat 11:30 Russia Today 12:00 Supershop 13:00 The McLaughlin Group 13:30 Europe 2000 14:00 David Frost 15:00 Motor Magazine 15:30 Horse Racing 16:00 PGA Golf Tournament 17:00 NCAA Basketball 18:00 Meet The Press 19:00 ITN News live 19:30 Voyager 20:30 The Selina Scott Show 21:30 Peter Ustinov presents the Great Composers 22:30 ITN News 23:00 Baseball 00:00 Tonight with Jay Leno 1:00 The Late Show with Conan

E CHANNEL 5

6:30 Bodies in Motion 7:30 Basic Training 16:00 Bodies in Motion 16:30 Beach Volleyball 17:45 English Soccer League - Newcastle vs Aston Villa 20:00 Israel Soccer League - summary of Tel Aviv Derby 20:30 Soccer: Coca Cola League – concluding round 22:30 Brazilian Soccer League 23:30 English Soccer League

EUROSPORT

9:30 Mountain Bikes 10:00 Aerobatics 11:00 Tennis: ATP Final from Hong Kong 13:00 Weight Lifting: Europe Cup 14:00 Bicycle Racing - World Championship, live from France 18:00 Tennis: ATP Finals from Portugal 20:00 Weight Lifting: Europe Cup 21:30 Sport Magazine 22:00 Car racing - touring cars 23:00 Car racing: Indycar, World Round from California 1:00 Weight Lifting: Europe Cup

IN PRIME SPORTS

6:00 Golf: US Master's Tournament (rpt) 6:30 NBA Basketball - Seattle vs San Antonio 8:30 Cricket: Pepsi Cup. Indian vs Pakistan, live 12:00 Golf: Master's Tournament, summary 12:30 Cricket: Pepsi Cup, Indian vs Pakistan, live (contd) 16:30 Golf - PGA Tournament 17:00 NBA Basketball -Seattle vs. San Antonio (npt) 19:00 Cricket - Pepsi Cup, summary 20:00 Asian Soccer 21:00 Thai Wrestling 22:00 Golf: Master's Tournament 22:30 Asian Sports 23:00 Golf, US Masters' Tournament, final day - live

■ BBC WORLD

News on the hour 6:30 Horizon 7:20 News on the hour 6:30 Horizon 7:20 Britain in View (rpt) 8:25 India Business Report (rpt) 9:20 This Week (rpt) 10:05 Assignment 11:30 Time Out: Film 96 12:30 The Clothes Show (rpt) 13:15 The Heart of the Matter 14:20 The Brain Trust (rpt) 15:05 Rough Guide to the Americas (rpt) 16:05 Breakfast with David Frost 17:30 Top Gear (rpt) 18:05 Food and Drink (rpt) 19:30 Far Eastern Cookery (rpt) 20:20 On the Record 21:20 Window on Europe (rpt) 22:05 The Big Window on Europe (rpt) 22:05 The Big Trip 23:30 London International Boat Show 00:00 International Business

RADIO

IN VOICE OF MUSIC

6:06 Morning Concert 9:05 Couperin: 3 pieces for harpsichord; Beethoven: renade in D for flute and piano op 8: Weber: Sonata no 2 in A flat for piano op 39 (Bar-Ilian); Tchaikovsky: tho in A minor op 50; Sibelius: Yiolin concerto in D minor; Rimsky-Korsakov: Suite from The Golden Cockerel 12:00 Light Classical – Big Band of Benny Goodman, Duke Ellington, Harry James, Count Basie and others 13:00 Artists of the Week – John Harle/St Martin's Academy/Neville Martiner. Debussy: Rhapsody for alto saxophone and orch; Ibert Chamber Concertino for alto saxophone and 11 instruments Villa-Lobos: Fantasy for soprano saxophone and chamber orch; Richard Rodney Bennett: Concerto for alto saxophone and string orch; Dave Heath: Out of the Cool for soprano saxophone and orch 14:06 Encore 15:00 From the Record Shelf 16:00 Music for Sunday - Gregorian Easter Mass; Stradella: Motet "The Crucifixion and Death of Jesus" Russian Easter hymns; Bach: St Matthew Passion 20:05 From Our Concert Halls - (1) Israel Philharmonic Orch cond Klaus Peter Flor, soloists Sylvia Greenberg (sopra-no), Yuri Gandelsman (viola). Mozart: hagic Flute overture, 2 arias from Magic Flute and The Abduction from the Seraglio; Hindemith: Der Schwanendreher for viola and orch; Franck: Symphony in D minor. (2) Chamb Paganini: Trio in D for vielin, celle and guitar, Mozart: Quintet in E flat for biano and winds K452; Mendelssohn: 5 songs 23:00 Sounds to End the Day

CINEMA

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AROUND THE WORLD



Health Ministry suspends **Ichilov** dep't head

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THE Health Ministry has decided to suspend the medical license of Dr. Vladimir Yakirevich, head of Ichilov Hospital's cardiothoracic surgery department, for six

Ministry Director-General Dr. Meir Oren thereby implemented recommendations of a special committee set up by Health Minister Ephraim Sneh a month ago to investigate charges against the surgeon.

meted out Thursday after the ministry investigated a number of incidents of alleged malpractice involving Yakirevich. He was accused of having left the operating room several times during surgery, and leaving patients under the supervision of inexperienced doctors.

The committee reached the conclusion that these incidents "illustrate a clear behavioral structure... that do not suit a doctor."

In at least one of these incidents, there is "more than a reasonable suspicion that his leaving the operating theater directly caused the death of one of the patients.

Yakirevich will not be able to practice medicine for six months, the ministry spokeswoman said. In the meantime, the committee will continue its deliberations to prepare an official complaint. Police are also investigating suspicions the surgeon caused death by negligence, and accepted a

Ichilov Hospital's management expressed its "regret over the seri-ous findings" of the committee. "This is a sad marker in the career of one of the best heart surgeons in the country who saved thousands of lives.

The Tel Aviv hospital will soon decide what steps it will take and who will immediately replace Yakirevich as department head.

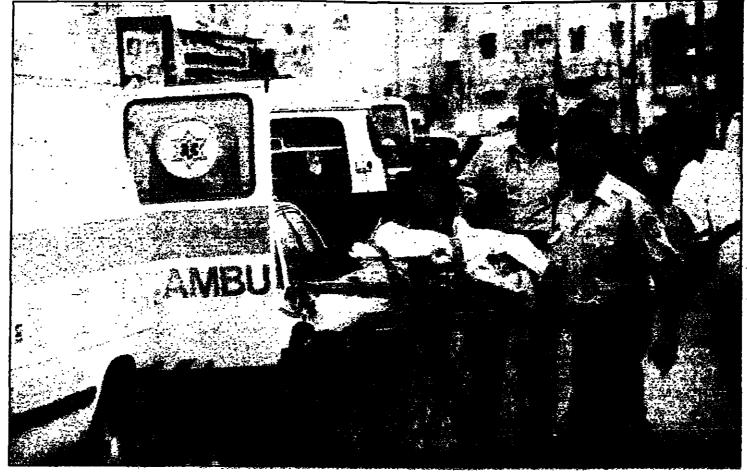
'Hamas operating from bases in Germany'

BONN (Reuter) - A German counter-intelligence agency said the Hamas movement is raising funds and running a propaganda campaign against Israel from bases in Germany, a magazine reported yesterday.

Focus news weekly said Hamas activists are operating from bases in Berlin and Aachen using two cover organizations to raise funds and issue propaganda. It cited officials from the

Federal Office for Constitutional Protection (BfV) and the Federal Office for Criminal Investigations

Neither agency had spokesmen immediately available for comment on the the magazine report.



A terrorist whose bomb exploded prematurely on Friday in an eastern Jerusalem hotel is taken to hospital.

Terrorist injured when bomb explodes prematurely

A TERRORIST critically injured himself when a bomb he was preparing prematurely exploded in an eastern Jerusalem hotel room on Salah A-Din Street on "I ran downstairs to see what hapbombing at a later date.

pened when I saw a man with his legs blown off and arms mangled crying out in Arabic, 'Come help me, come help me,' "said Gregori Skandar, 58, a member of an Egyptian group staying at the Lawrence Hotel, where the explosion occurred. The terrorist's identity has not

yet been announced, but police sources said the public will be surprised when his identity is made public. They said news reports over the weekend that identified the terrorist as a Palestinian known to the police were unfounded.

Friday morning.

A hotel worker said the terrorist checked into the hotel on Tuesday and was scheduled to leave the morning the bomb accidentally

Police sources said the terrorist

Man

drowns in

mikve

A SDEROT man drowned in a

mikve Friday night, apparently

when he had an epileptic seizure.

Mordechai Kali, 36, who mar-

ried a month ago, would regular-

ly visit the mikve on Friday

nights. Another resident who was

waiting for his turn to enter the

mikve became alarmed when

Kali did not emerge after an

unusually long period of time. "I

yelled at him to hurry up and

when he didn't respond I entered

the room," the resident told police. He said he saw Kali float-

He alerted police and Magen

David Adom, who tried to revive

Kali. However, doctors declared

Family members said Kali had

suffered from epilepsy since he was a child, and this could have

been the cause of death. Kali's

body was sent to the Abu Kabir

Forensic Institute for an autopsy.

ing in the water.

him dead at the scene.

may have been on his way to carry out a bombing against a Jewish target in west Jerusalem or have been preparing to hand the bomb over to another terrorist for a

'We are investigating several possibilities," a source said. Jerusalem police obtained a court order forbidding publication of any details of the terrorist's identity until Sunday at noon. A police spokesman said the ban was necessary to allow security forces to carry out the investigation, and that the police might request that it be extended.

The explosion occurred at about 7:15 a.m. in the third-floor room, doing extensive damage to it and adjoining rooms. Police said only the terrorist, who was taken to Hadassah-University Hospital, Ein Kerem, was injured.

The explosion occurred while the man was sitting in the room. was either a bomb or some kind of explosives that he was

handling," said Jerusalem police chief Arye Amit. "Apparently it was a [terrorist's] work acci-

Amit said between two and three kilograms of TNT blew up. The bomb's make-up did not indi-cate a direct connection between the incident and the wave of Hamas suicide bombings that began in February. A hospital spokesman said the

terrorist arrived at the hospital with both of his legs and his right arm blown off, as well as extensive burns, but was still conscious. Police sources, however, said his wounds prevented interrogators from speaking with him over the weekend.

Police closed Salah A-Din Street, a major downtown east Jerusalem road that leads to the Old City. Glass from windows shattered in the explosion was on the street below the hotel, but there was little other visible dam-

Henry Lawrence, whose family owns the hotel, said the damage on the third floor was extensive. "This is terrible. We are against this sort of thing," he said, adding

that the explosion would surely

hurt business. "We are still in shock," said Skandar, who together with about 30 other Christian pilgrims from Cairo were being moved to anoth-

"What has happened is God's will. A man on the way to blow people up blew himself up. This is God's justice," he added.

Ron Norman, a tourist from Chicago, was in a room near that of the terronst's.

"I heard the explosion and ran out of my room into the hall, where I saw this guy laying with his legs blown off and his fingers dangling from his hand," Norman

"I tried to help the man, but the police came and told me I should leave the hotel, that the man was a terrorist who had blown himself

Russian laborers held

TWO Russian laborers here on work visas were remanded Friday in Jerusalem Magistrate's Court in connection with the murder of a fellow Russian worker whose body was found earlier in the week. A third suspect, Alexander Yalken, also a Russian laborer,

Sergi Shimin, who was remanded for 13 days, and Yalken are suspected of killing the still unidenti-

has fled the country, according to

BILL HUTMAN

in murder of fellow worker

into a drunken brawl. The two tried to hide the body at a construction site in the Talpiot industrial area, where it was found several days later. Vassili Vassini, 36, who was

remanded for seven days, alleged-ly witnessed the killing and helped the other two cover it up, a tion with the murder, although they admit involvement in the

Police said the suspects were not cooperating with investigators, which was one of the reasons the slain body has yet to be identified.

Police said they only knew that the body was of a Russian worker, apparently named Alexander. The suspects were all working at an Israel Electric Company site on Hebron Road, not far from the site of the killing.

police representative told the court. The two deny any connecfied fellow worker after getting

Brando apologizes, weeps over remarks on Jews LOS ANGELES (AP) - Speaking at times in Yiddish, a tearful Marlon Brando apologized privately to Jewish leaders on Friday for saying Hollywood is run by Jews who perpetuate ethnic

stereotypes in movies. "His basic reaction was that he never meant it to sound that way," Rabbi Marvin Hier, founder of the Simon Wiesenthal Center, told reporters at the center's Holocaust

"I told him it was important for him to tell it to the world," Hier said, adding that he's convinced

Brando is no antisemite. Brando, 72, the Oscar-winning star of On The Waterfront and The Godfather, made his remarks on CNN's Larry King Show on April 5, prompting demands for an apology from numerous Jewish

Hier said Brando spoke in Yiddish as well as English, and at one point broke into tears, during the private three-hour meeting-

Burg: Agency's operations in Russia will be law-abiding

THE Jewish Agency will continue its various operations in Russia in accordance with the laws in that country, Agency Chairman Avraham Burg said last week.

He was responding to reports from Moscow that as of April 2, the accreditation of the agency was no longer valid and it would have to adapt its activities to "new laws" issued by the Russian Ministry of Justice.

We cannot allow ourselves to be apathetic but this is not a catastrophe," Burg added. A government spokesman refused to comment on the issue Thursday night, but diplomatic circles in Jerusalem were believed to be disturbed by the move despite the fact that other foreign organizations reportedly received similar

Since the agency is a Jewish voluntary organization which operates in many countries, Burg said, its status should not be infinenced by Israeli-Russian relations. "If there are issues at stake between the two countries, the Jewish Agency must be exclud-

Ties between the two countries months. An israeli diplomat, reported to have engaged in clandestine activities, was declared persona non grata and the Russian foreign minister has persistently refused to meet with his Israeli

Burg said the agency was given a mandate by the Russian govern-ment in 1992 to operate there "without a time limit." The varied activities it was permitted to carry out included "providing financial assistance, organizing religious institutions and cultural, educational and academic activities," he

According to the logal agree-ment with Russia, the agency can also operate to facilitate aliva carrying immigrants and their baggage to Israel. Burg said Thursday night there were "no indications on the ground of any change in this respect." He noted that attempts in the past to harm aliya had had the effect of trigger ing interest in going to israel.

No formal potification from the Russian Justice Ministry of a change of status has yet been received by the agency, he added. Alia Levy, head of the agency's CIS department, will go to Moscow this week to meet with Justice Ministry officials to see

NEWS IN BRIEF

Lahat receives threatening phone call
Former Tel Aviv Mayor Shlowo Lahat, who heads the "People For Peres" group, filed a complaint with police over the weekend about a threat on his life.

Lahat said an unknown man left a message on his answering machine saying he was calling on behalf of Yigal Amir and threatened that if Lahat did not stop his activities, "We'll kill you and you'll join Yitzhak Rabin." Lahat and his wife said the threats would not stop them from continuing their activities on Peres's behalf.

21 parties enter elections

Twenty-one parties registered with the Central Elections Committee by Thursday's midnight deadline to run in the

Energy Minister Gonen Segev of the one-member Yi'nd faction did not register the party despite speculation and negotiations with potential candidates. Sources close to the Joint Arab List claimed that the government unsuccessfully tried to pressure the party into removing lawyer Abed el-Malakh Dehamshe, a former security prisoner, from the top of the list.

Ahmed Tibi, who heads the new Arab Movement for Renewal, told reporters he believes his party will win three mandates.

Bus bombing victim dies
Yitzhak Weinstein, 54, died early Priday morning of injuries he
sustained in the snicide bombing of a Jerusalem No. 18 bus. Weinstein, who immigrated from the US in 1979, had been unconscious in the intensive care unit at Hadassah University Hospital-Ein Kerem since the bombing. The Ma'aleh Adumim resident had been on his way to work at a supermarket in Kiryat Hayovel when the bombing occurred.

Veteran reporter dies at 87

Joseph Polakoff, the dean of the American Jewish press corps, died Friday at the Hospice of Washington. He was 87 and had lung KUII WAS A IA and State Department press briefings, doggedly quizzing US press officers about Middle East policy.

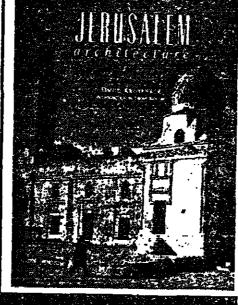
Bom in Russia, Polakoff grew up in Scranton, Pennsylvania. and began his journalism career posting baseball scores in the window of a local newspaper. He soon moved inside as a copy boy and eventually became city editor. Retiring from the US government in 1970, he became the Washington bureau chief of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, and subsequently worked for several American Jewish newspapers.

Man killed in apartment fire

Eliahu Abeid. 73, of Neveh Monoson, was killed yesterday morning when a fire broke out in his apartment, apparently due to an electrical short circuit. Three other family members suffered light injuries from smoke inhalation.

The fire began in Abeid's room at 6:30. His son and neighbors tried to rescae him. However, they could not get past the blaze and had to wait until fire-fighters arrived. After the fire was brought under control, medics tried to revive Abeid, who was declared

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